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NIXON—In ever-loving memory of Second Lieutenant Arthur William Lennox Nixon, Royal Flying Corps, killed in action in France, June 1, 1917, youngest son of the late H. S. Nixon and Mrs. Nixon, Windsor road, Rathmines.

TOTTENHAM—In ever-loving memory of Acting Sub-Lieutenant Desmond F. C. L. Tottenham, H.M.S. Invincible, who gave his life for his country, May 31, 1916, in the battle of Jutland, in his 19th year.

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The fortune of their years,
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VEITCH—May 31, 1916, at Jutland—In proud and loving memory of Gordon Stewart Davidson, Petty Officer, H.M.S. Defence.—Mother and Violet.

WATERSON—In proud and loving memory of my dear brother, Parnell, who died 1st June, 1915, at Malta, from wounds received in action at Dardanelles.

BIRTHS.

GLEESON—May 19, 1925, at St. Mary's, Rathfarnham, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gleeson, a daughter (Dorothy Agnes).

RYAN—May 28, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Ryan, of Harristown, Rathdowney, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

COLMAN—Sunday, May 31, 1925, Elizabeth E. Colman, formerly of 13 Westland row. Funeral from Rest for the Dying, Camden row, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 12 noon, arriving Mount Jerome 12.15. "Peace, perfect peace."

CONNOLLY—May 29, 1925, at his residence, 92 Ranelagh road, John S. Connolly, second eldest son of the late John F. and Margaret Connolly. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

GREGG—May 31, 1925, at 13 Mountjoy square, Dublin, Lois Elizabeth, daughter of the late Robert Fitzgerald Gregg.

KAVANAGH—May 30, 1925, at her residence, Shamrock House, Dundrum, Sarah, widow of the late James Kavanagh, pump maker. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons and daughters and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral from Holy Cross Church, Dundrum, on this (Monday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Churchtown. American and Australian papers please copy.

KIERNAN—May 29, 1925, at Daneswell House, Glasnevin, Georgina Leontia (Deenie), third daughter of Bernard and Mrs. B. Kiernan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Columba's, Iona road, this (Monday) morning.

MAGUIRE—May 30, 1925, at his residence, Trimgate street, Navan, after a tedious illness, James Maguire. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral on to-day (Monday), at 2 o'clock, from St. Mary's Cathedral, Navan, to Kilnessan.

MAYNE—May 30, 1925, at his residence, Aughnamallagh House, Monaghan, James Arthur Mayne, aged 86 years. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 2nd June, at 11.30 a.m., for interment at Coolshannagh. No flowers.

NICOLL—May 29, 1925, at Gheluvelt, Dungriffan road, Howth, Esmonde Sinclair, eldest son of Thomas and Florence Nicoll, aged 23. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-day (Monday), after Service at Methodist Church, Sutton, 10 a.m., to St. Fintan's Cemetery.

SCOTT—May 31, 1925, at her residence, 20 Waverley avenue, Fairview, Annie, beloved wife of Douglas Scott. Deeply and deservedly regretted. Funeral at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, for St. George's Burial Ground.

SPEARES—May 31, 1925, at Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Edith Mary, widow of the late John Speares, The Castle, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. Interment, Glenealy, to-morrow (Tuesday), 12 o'clock. No flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

HILTON—In loving memory of ex-Sergeant W. Hilton, 11 Grenville street, who died 31st May, 1923. "Till we meet." Inserted by his wife and daughters.

SMYTH—First Anniversary—In sad and ever-loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Annie Smyth, Earl street, Mullingar, who died 31st May, 1924. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her sorrowing husband and family.

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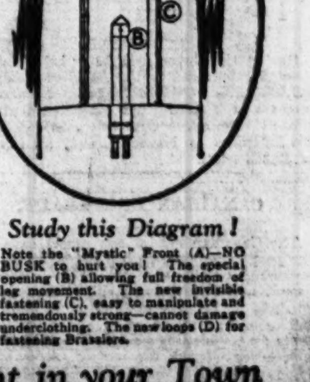
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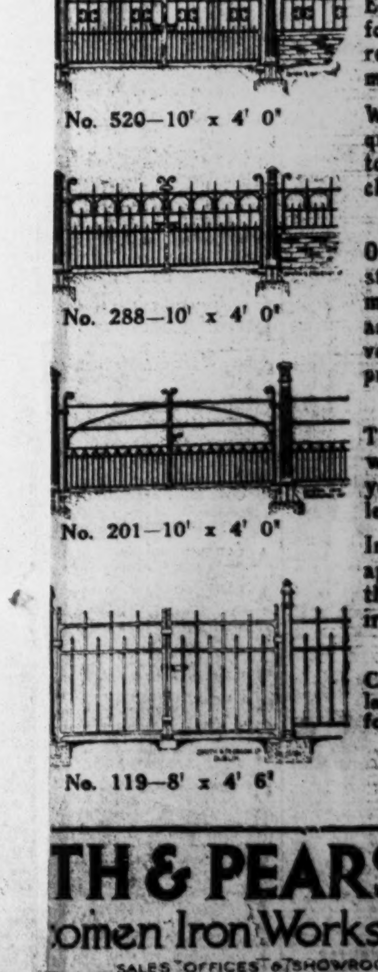
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Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall, S.W.;
The "Irish Times" London Office, 59 Fleet Street, E.C.4.

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF FOOTWEAR.

During the eleven months ended February Canada exported to the United Kingdom 319,652 pairs of rubber boots and shoes, an increase of 276,353 pairs compared with the 1923-24 period. Canada also exported 183,389 pairs to Newfoundland, an increase of 35,892 pairs.

CANADIAN EGG TRADE.

The Canadian official egg report says that the peak of production has passed in Ontario and British Columbia, and that prices are firmer. Ontario country shippers are paying 28 cents for extras and 26 cents for firsts, and selling extras at 33 cents and firsts at 31 cents f.o.b. shipping point. The Prairie Provinces are offering car lots of extras at 29½ 30½ cents, and firsts at 27½-28½ cents f.o.b. Western shipping point. Jobbing prices at Toronto and Montreal are:—Extras 33-34 cents, firsts 31-32 cents.—(Reuter.)

IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

The Executive Committee of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union met at 4 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, on the 29th May, Mr. John F. Monks (Dublin Corporation) presiding.

The Irish Assistant County Surveyors' Association through a deputation urged the Executive to approach the Roads Advisory Committee of the Local Government Ministry on the administration of road construction schemes in the Saorstat. Mr. Cahill, Assistant County Surveyor, Leix, headed the deputation.

The Secretary reported that seven county branches had recently been formed in Counties Westmeath, Longford, Roscommon, Mayo, Sligo, Leitrim and Cavan.

A report on the re-organisation of Offaly County Council staff was submitted by the Secretary.

On the proposal of Mr. P. O'Byrne, delegate from Dublin Corporation branch, the Executive instructed the trustees of the union to invest £500 under the rules of the union.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated), held at 29 South Frederick street, Mr. F. O. Lyons, C.E., in the chair; Mrs. Darley, Miss Hillas, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Miss Tuckey, Mr. J. Paterson, Mr. F. S. Roberts. Sixteen cases were reported by the inspectors during the week and two convictions.

The following subscriptions were received:—G. B. Pilkington, 10/-; W. Miller, 5/-; Miss Mary Lewis, 3/-; Miss M. E. Boyd, 10/-; Mrs. Yule (collection), 16/-; Miss M. Dodd, £1.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.
Thomond House, Lisdoonvarna (Michael McMahon, Ennis); The Parochial House, Castlepollard (Patrick Smith and Son, Navan).

TUESDAY.
Thomond House, Lisdoonvarna (Michael McMahon, Ennis); 9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).

WEDNESDAY.
Thomond House, Lisdoonvarna (Michael McMahon, Ennis).

THURSDAY.
The Libraries, 6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son)

FRIDAY.
The Libraries, 6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son); Laureen, Temple Gardens, Palmerston Park (James H. North and Co.).

Lord Burnham has been elected President of the Royal Institute of Public Health, in succession to the late Lord Leverhulme.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Milk beasts scarce and prices down to £25 to £30. Good bullocks met with fair demand, 3 year olds making £20 to £24, heifers £18 to £22, and stirks £10 to £12. A few hog sheep made from 80/- to 86/-. Fair demand for young store pigs, which made 30/- to 45/-.

NORWICH.—Very few fat cattle were on offer and with trade firm fat beasts made 14/- per stone. There was a good demand for mutton, which was dearer at 1/4, with lamb at 2/- per lb. Increased supplies of store cattle met a slow trade, and ranged from £13 to £25 a head. The show of store sheep was small, ewes and lambs making up to £25 per couple. Pork was easier, at 12/- per stone. Strong stores were dearer at 50/-, while small stores were in demand. At market—Beasts 1,200, sheep 1,000, pigs 400.

GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL.—This market will be closed to-day. WHEAT.—Unfavourable American crop accounts were counteracted by lower prices from thence, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a moderate decline at the outset, but prices quickly improved on scarcity of sellers and "shorts" covering, final rates marking a liberal gain, October delivery being most affected. C.i.f. parcels, No. 2 Manitoba, afloat, and May-June sold at 65/4½ to Liverpool, and shipping shipped at same price to Manchester. No. 1 Duluth, June, quoted 63/-, No. 2 hard winter 63/3, Rosario Santa Fe 62/9 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE, River Plate, June-July sold at 38/- per quarter. WHEAT on the spot firmly held. MAIZE spot parcels steady at 9/10 to 9/10½ per cental for River Plate and Australian, but little business reported. FLOUR moved moderately at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental lower, but afterwards improved, with slight interruption, the market closing steady at best, or ½d. over last night for July, and 1½d. October delivery. Sales, 75 loads at 12/9, 3d., ¼d., ¾d., ¼d., 3d., for July, and 12/- to 12/2 October delivery. Values, July, 12/9¾; Oct., 12/2 per cental. Maize options entirely neglected and nominal. Imports of grain (cwts.).—To-day—Wheat, 11,480; Maize, 2,800; Peas, 1,600. This week—Wheat, 270,640; Flour, 13,693; Maize, 17,020; Peas, 4,930. This year—Wheat, 8,074,832; Flour, 214,836; Maize, 1,640,164; Peas, 180,489; Beans, 10,467. Last year—Wheat, 8,507,806; Flour, 286,068; Maize, 2,145,528; Peas, 194,770; Beans, 72,465.

NEWCASTLE.—A holiday market. Foreign wheat 15/- to 16/6, English 13/6 to 14/-. Maize 10/7, native oats 11/- to 11/6, foreign 9/3 to 10/4, boxings 8/6, bran 7/6, broad beans 9/-, flour 53/6 to 55/6.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Any demand for old potatoes is now confined to choicest parcels, and on these only are previous prices tenable, viz., 7/- to 8/- per cwt. for whites, and 8/6 to 9/- for red quality and champions.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Gooseberries now freely marketed, and realised 3/- to 4/- per tray. Big supplies of vegetables forward, and active sale for everything. Prices averaged:—Broccoli, 2/9 to 3/6 and 6/- per doz. also 8/- to 13/6 per bag; cucumbers, 7/6 to 9/- and 10/- per doz.; rhubarb, 2/- to 5/- and 7/6 per dozen bunches; raddishes, 4d. to 6d. ditto; York cabbage, 18/- to 40/-, 50/-, and extras 90/- per load; a fancy load went up to 108/-; York in bags, 5/3 to 6/3; parsley, 1/- to 1/6 per tray, etc.; thyme, 1/- to 1/6; leeks, 3d. to 4d. per bunch; mint, 2d. to 3d. and 4d.; lettuce, 1/- to 2/6 and 3/6 per doz.; scallions, 3d. to 9d. per bundle; white turnips, 1/- to 1/6.

DUBLIN FISH.—Market lightly supplied. Boisterous weather against fishing. Arrivals chiefly comprised 28 boxes salmon 6 chests lobsters, and a few boxes codfish. Salmon, 2/3 to 2/8 and 2/10 per lb.; grilse, 1/10 to 2/3; best live lobsters averaged 20/- to 30/- per 13; others, 5/- to 10/-, 15/- and 17/6 per 13 average; codfish, 25/- to 34/- per box.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues steady and featureless. Creameries 164/- to 168/- per cwt., choicest salted 166/-, farmers' fresh lumps 144/-.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Poor supply; demand fair. Plaice 14/-, lemon soles 16/-, whitings 8/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, skate 7/- to 8/-, small haddocks 3/6, kit 7/-, gibbed 9/6, dabs 9/- to 11/-, codlings 5/- to 6/-, hake 9/- per stone, soles 1/6, turbot 1/-, brill 1/1 per lb.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL.—Whitsuntide, and fairly good weather preceding it, has had a satisfactory influence upon the fancy side of the hosiery industry, but the ordinary departments are still dull, and the shipping trade is very quiet. Wool is being sold slowly at the quotations of last week, and yarns are very firm, meeting with but a moderate demand.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week nine steamers landed cattle, sheep and lamb carcases, pork, and fresh beef at Liverpool and Manchester from overseas ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Montrose, from Montreal, with 1,857 boxes of meat; the Ceramic, from Australia, with 418 sheep and lamb carcases and 3,987 bags of meat; the Lancastria, from New York, with 163 boxes of meat; the Caronia, from New York, with 587 boxes of meat; the Canada, from Montreal, with 900 boxes of meat; the Celtic, from New York, with 1,918 boxes of pork and 892 boxes of meat; the Corinaldo, from Buenos Ayres, with 12,859 sheep and lamb carcases, 255 sides of veal, 4,678 bags of beef cuts, and 37,371 qrs. of beef; the Cornishman, from Montreal, with 851 cattle; and the Manchester Hero (at Manchester), with 211 cattle, 13,377 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,918 boxes of pork, 255 sides of veal, 13,064 boxes and bags of meat, and 37,371 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 1,062 cattle and 7,045 boxes, etc., of meat, and a decrease of 6,691 sheep and lamb carcases, 895 boxes of pork, and 8,977 qrs. of beef.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Aguas Blancas Nitrate 6½ p.c. Debs. (£48 paid), 1 dis.-par. Amalgamated Rubber Estates, 2/9-3/-. Bath Corporation 4½ p.c. 1945-55 (£67½ paid), 1¼-1¾ p.m. Bengal North-Western Railway 5 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 92½-3½. Birmingham 4½ p.c. (£24 paid), ½-¼ dis. Bolby 6 p.c. Notes (£50 paid), par-½ pm. Buntar Rubber (fully paid), 23/6-24/6 xr. Burma Rubber, ½-1½. Burndept Wireless 7½ p.c. Prefd.-Ord., 20/9-21/9; do. Defd. (fully paid), 4/7½-5/1½. Columbia Graphophone 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/-21/-. Daily Mail Trust (2/- paid), 2⅛-⅛. Danzig 7 p.c. (£55 paid), ½-¼ dis. Fife 4½ p.c. 1945-55 (£50 paid), ¼-½ pm. Grimsby Corporation 4½ p.c. 1945-55 (£67½ paid), ½-¼ dis. Hall Lewis 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 18/6-19/6. Howe Bridge Cotton Spinning 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/9-1/3 dis. Indian Iron and Steel 7½ p.c. Debs., 99-100. Keith Prowse 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 19/3-19/9. Kingston (C.) 8 p.c. Part. Pref. (10/- paid), 6d. dis.-6d. pm. Kuala Muda Rubber, 27/-28/-. Lewis (H. G.) 7 p.c. Pref. (2/6 paid), 1/9-1/3 dis.; do. Ord. (2/6 paid), 1/9-1/3. Loengoer (Java) Rubber, 2/4½-2/7½. London (Corporation of) 4½ p.c. Debs. 1940-85 (£65 paid), ¼-½ pm. L.C.C. 4½ p.c. (£10 paid), 1¼-½ dis. London County Properties 6 p.c. Debs. (£60 paid), 3½-4½ pm. McLintock (W. and J.) 8 p.c. Pref., par-6d. pm. McNeill (F.) 7½ p.c. Partic. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/6-6d. dis. Madras Electric Supply 5½ p.c. Pref. (5/- paid), 6d. dis.-par. Marshalls 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/6-20/9. New British Syphon Ord. (5/- paid), 2/-1/-; do. Pref. (5/- paid), 2/-1/-. New South Wales 5 p.c. 1945-65 (£5 paid), ½-¼ dis. New Zealand 4½ p.c. (£24½ paid), 1½-1 dis. Newfoundland 5 p.c. (fully paid), 100½-½. Niger 5½ p.c. Debs. (£30 paid), ½-½ dis. Novocrete and Cement Products Ord. (10/- paid), 1/9-1/3 dis. Perth (City of) 5 p.c. Debs. (£5 paid), ½-1½ pm. Poole 4½ p.c. (£35 paid), ½-½ dis. Rego Clothiers 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 19/-20/-. Rio Cape Line 5 p.c. Debs. (£30 paid), ½-¼ dis. Rotax 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/6-21/-. St. Helens Corporation 4½ p.c. 1945-55 (£67½ paid), par-½ pm. Sendayan Rubber (17/6 paid), 2/6-3/6 pm. Southend Water £10 Ord. (£2 paid), ⅛-⅛ pm. Stephens (H. C.) (fully paid), 17/-18/-; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 19/10½-20/7½. Union Commercial Invest. 5 p.c. Debs. (£60 paid), 4-3 dis. Union Steel of South Africa 7 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 102-3. United Sua Betong Rubber (£1 paid), 6/3-7/3 pm. Wakefield Corporation 4½ p.c. 1945 (£67½ paid), par-½ pm.

MANCHESTER PROVISION MARKET.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT)

As can only be expected, the week closes with a distinct holiday feeling, and, so far as the provision trade is concerned, both merchants and retailers appear to be putting the Danish labour troubles, as well as their own, behind them until after the Whitsuntide holidays.

There does not appear to be any great amount of anxiety as to the future, and for both bacon and butter, while buyers show no disposition to operate on a speculative scale, wholesalers, so far as the former commodity is concerned, have not committed themselves with regard to prices, and at the weekly meeting of the Wholesale Provision Association quotations were declared nominally unchanged. Delays have been experienced in arrivals, and bacon is coming forward via London. Available supplies, however, are quite ample to meet all demands, and business generally has shown little change in its course than that usually experienced. Shipments of American bacon have been on the small side. Larger consignments of Irish creamery butter are being marketed, and English is fairly plentiful. The first arrival of Siberian butter is now to hand, but the quality generally can hardly be described as satisfactory. Lard closes firmer. In cheese, the warmer weather has caused buyers of Cheshire to act cautiously, but New Zealand and Canadian remain steady. Arrivals of Danish eggs have been almost negligible, but there is a firmer feeling in Irish, and English new laid are in demand and held for full rates. Cheaper descriptions, such as Polish, are plentiful, but there is little change to record in prices owing to the steady feeling in other classes.

At Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday there was a stronger feeling, but the number of Irish beasts on offer showed little variation as compared with those of previous weeks. Well finished cattle were firm and dearer, but heavier beasts met a slower trade. Lambs were in good offering, especially Welsh, and values were inclined to ease. Clipped sheep are coming forward in large numbers, and trade rules slow owing to the number of lambs now on offer. Ewes are also offering in larger numbers. The rise in temperature has had a rather depressing effect on the pig trade, and prices have declined rather sharply. At the Manchester Dead Meat Market best beef cleared readily, but for mutton and lamb buyers held off and prices showed an easier tendency.

In poultry, good soft chickens continue scarce, but some choice graded American are in good request at about 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d. per lb.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET ACTIVE.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT)
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Business in tropical produce has been active throughout the week, and prices of the chief commodities show an advance on those of a week ago. In the palm oil section the home trade has displayed more interest than for some time past, and as a result sellers have been able to command increased prices with practically every sale made. Lagos prompt shipment has been done at £40 10s. transit, while red Sherbro afloat has also fetched £40 10s., July-September £40, and June-August £40 2s. 6d. per ton. On the week the value of Lagos spot has advanced 12s. 6d. per ton, with soft regulars round about 18s. 9d. a ton more.

Medium oils have also been more in favour, and in their case the improvement is about 30s. per ton, with hards half this amount. The discount for oil in late summer portions has expanded, being in the case of Lagos and softs some 10s. per ton, in mediums 26s. 3d., and in hards 22s. 6d. per ton. Sales reported during the week total some 2,750 tons with Lagos quoted £40 10s., Sherbro £40 5s., Opobo £40 17s. 6d., Benin £42 5s., and Niger £42 5s.

Palm kernels opened the week well, and prices for shipment to United Kingdom ports improved 3s. 9d. to 5s. per ton. Then the tendency became easier, £21 12s. 6d. being accepted for April. June shipment, with buyers of forward, 1s. 3d. per ton less, July-September £21 10s. Since then, however, a steadier tone has developed, and buyers forward have paid £21 12s. 6d. Hamburg has bought but sparingly, paying £21 15s. for March-May shipment material.

Copra winds up the week much better than it opened, the feature being a demand for near material. Marseilles has put through a fair amount, paying £29 7s. 6d. for F. M. Straits May-June shipment, with Kiln dried South Sea ruling at £28 17s. 6d. F. M. Straits April-June shipment to Rotterdam command £30 7s. 6d.

Ground nuts have been a steady market, though prices for parcels afloat have tended slightly easier. Nigerian decorticated afloat to Continental ports have been offered at £25 7s. 6d., with buyers at 5s. per ton less, June-July and July-August shipment fetching £25 15s. Nut oils have been a firm market, though trading has not been over large. In refined oils prices are here and there better.

THE LATE EARL OF YPRES.

The Countess of Ypres has written from Deal Castle to Sir William Turner expressing her sincere gratitude to the Lord Mayor and the citizens of Belfast for their kind message of sympathy on the death of her husband, the Earl of Ypres.

The number of ex-Service men employed in British Government departments on April 1 was 141,117.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a return of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

National Loan—93½ (M.), 93 (T.), 92¼ (W.), 92¼ (Th.), 92¼ (F.).
Do. Deed—92¼ (Th.).
Compensation Stock—92 (M.), 91¼ (T.), 92 (W.), 92 (Th.), *92 (F.).
2¾ p.c. Land, 1933—57¼ (W.).
3 p.c. Land, 1939—64¼ (M.), 64¼ (Th.).
Rathmines and Pembroke Drainage—*78¼ (T.).
Bank of Ireland—276c 7c (T.), 277c (W.), 277c 6½c (Th.), 278c (F.).
Hibernian Bank—8⅛ (M.), 8¼ (W.), *8⅜ (Th.), 8⅛ (F.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—*7½ (M.), 7½ ¾ (T.), 7¾ (Th.), *7¾ (F.).
National Bank—*20 (M.), 20 (T.), 20 (W.), 20⅛ (Th.), 20⅛ (F.).
Provincial Bank—*23¼ (T.).
Royal Bank—*13¼ (M.), 13⅛ (Th.).
Great Northern Ord.—43¾ ½ (T.).
Do. Pref.—52¼ (Th.).
Do. Guar.—60 (M.), 59 (Th.).
Great Southern Ord.—*25¼ (M.), *25 *26 (T.), 26 (W.), 26 (Th.), *25 (F.).
Do. Pref.—37 (W.), 36 (F.).
Do. Guar.—*48¾ (M.), 48¼ (T.), *48 (W.), *47 (F.).
Do. Deb.—*59 *60 (M.), *60 (W.).
Do. City Junction, 1884-7—52b 57½a (F.).

Alliance Gas—6¼ (M.), 6¼ (W.), 6¼ (Th.).
Arnott Ord.—90/- (T.), 91/- (W.), 91/- (F.).
Arnott Pref.—65/- (M.), 65/- (W.), *66/3 (Th.).
Bolands Ord.—52/- (M.).
Bolands Deb.—*6¼ (Th.).
British and Irish Steam Pref.—13/6b 14/-a (F.).
Bleachers—70/3 (T.), 69/3 9/- (W.), 69/6 (F.).
Bradford Dyers—*80/3 (M.), 79/6 (T.), 79/9 (Th.).
Bradford Dyers Pref.—20/6 (F.).
British-American Tobacco—115/6 (M.), 115/4½ (T.), 117/- (F.).
Brunner Mond—39/6 (W.), 38/9 (Th.).
Bagots Hutton Ord.—*45/6 (M.).
Bagots Hutton Pref.—48/- (Th.).
Baker Wardell Pref.—13/3 (M.).
Burke Pref.—76/- (M.), 74/- (F.).
Burke Deb.—8⅛b (F.).
British-American Tobacco (Bearer)—116/3 (Th.).
Calicos—36/6 (M.).
Coats—63/1½ (M.), 63/- (T.), 63/- (W.), 63/3 (Th.), 62/4½ 3d. (F.).
Coats B Pref.—23/7½ (T.), 23/7½c (W.), 23/9 (F.).
Castlebellingham Brewery Deb.—58 (W.).
Chartered—25/10½ (M.), *25/7½ (T.), 26/3 (W.), *25/6 (Th.).
Courtaulds—98/4½ 9d. 7½d. 6d. (M.), 98/7½ 4½d. *8/6 (T.), 98/- 7/10½ (W.), 98/- (Th.), 98/1½ 8/- (F.).
Courtaulds Pref.—19/1½ 4d. (M.), 19/3 4d. (T.), 19/3 (W.), 19/1½ (F.).
Dunlops—*14/10½ 15/1½ (M.), 15/- 14/10½ (T.), *15/- (W.), 14/10½ (Th.), 15/- (F.).
Distillers Ord.—64/3 (M.), 64/- (T.), 63/9 (W.).
Dublin Distillers Ord.—*40/- (M.).
Dublin Distillers' Deb.—65 (M.), *65 (Th.).
Dublin Tram Ord.—6¼ (Th.), 6¼ (F.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—8¾ (T.), 8¾ (W.), 8¾ (Th.), 8¾ (F.).
Fine Spinners—63/4½ (M.), 62/1½ (W.).
Findlater Pref.—11/1½ (F.).
Findlater Deb.—*48/6 (F.).
Guinness—66¼ ⅜ ¼ 6 (M.), 65¾ 6 (T.), 65¾ ⅞ (W.), *65¾ (Th.), 65¾ ⅞ ¾ ⅝ ⅞ ⅞ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—11⅛ (M.), 11⅛ (T.), 11⅛ (F.).
Goulding Ord.—45/- (T.), 45/- (Th.).
Goulding Pref.—67/6 (W.), 67/6 (Th.).
Goulding Deb.—70/6b (W.), 70/6 (Th.).
Hely's Ord.—27/6 (W.).
Hayes, Conyngham Deb.—66/- (T.).
Imperial Tobacco—95/4½ 5/- (T.), 94/4½ (W.), 94/9 (Th.), 96/6 9d. (F.).
Irish-American Oil Pref.—*21/6 (W.), *21/- (Th.).
"Irish Times" 5¼ p.c.—*72/6 (T.), 73/-b (W.), *74/- (Th.), 74/- (F.).
"Irish Times" 6¼ p.c.—16/9a (F.).
Johnston Mooney Ord.—*72/6 (M.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/3 (T.), *21/6 (W.), 21/3 (Th.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—20/9b 21/-a (W.), *20/10½ (Th.)
Lever 20 p.c. Pref.-Ord.—11/- (W.).
Maconi—31/3 (W.), 31/6 (Th.).
Maguire and Gatchell Pref.—52/6 (W.).
McKenzie Ord.—15/-a (T.), *14/- (W.).
Marconi Canada—*4/6 (Th.).
Mexican Eagle Ord.—*17/- (Th.).
Power Pref.—*17/6 (M.).
Provincial Tram Deb.—*7½ (F.).
Parent Trust Ord.—*21/- (W.).
Parent Trust Def.—41/- (M.), *41/6 (T.), *41/- (W.).
Parent Trust Pref.—15/6 (M.).
Pim Ord.—42/- (T.).
Pim Deb.—62/- (W.).
Ross and Walpole Pref.—12/-a (F.).
Radio Corp. Common—11⅛ (M.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—10⅛ (T.).
Smyth and Co. Ord.—15/- (F.).
Switzer Deb.—*5⅞ (Th.).
Sewing Cottons—64/3 4/- (M.), 64/- (T.), 63/10½ (W.), 63/10½ (Th.).
Sewing Cottons Pref.—*19/3 (T.).
Shells—84/7½ (Th.), 85/3 (F.).
Todd Burns Pref.—55/- (T.).
Thwaites Ord.—*79/- (M.).
Vickers—7/10½ (Th.), 7/10½ (F.).
Yam Seng Rubber—*3/- (T.).
c—Cash. b—Bid. a—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1928)—92½ (M.).
Do. 3½ p.c. (1940)—78 (M.).
Do. 3½ p.c. (1935)—84½ (Th.).
Do. 6½ p.c. Mortgages—*103 (F.).
Do. 2½ p.c. (1927)—92½ (F.).
Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c. (1926)—95 (W.).
Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c. (1953-65) 71 (Th.).
Midland Bank—8⅛ ex rights (F.).
Northern Bank "A"—5⅛ (M.), 5⅛ (T.), 5⅛ (W.).
Do. "B"—55/- (W.).
Provincial Bank—23 (Th.).
Union Bank of Australia—14¾ (M.).
Westminster Bank—18⅛ (Th.).
Belfast and Co. Down Rly. 4 p.c. Deb.—70¾ (T.).
Do. Ord.—47a. (F.).
Great Northern Rly. Stock—44¼ (M.).
Do. 4 p.c. Deb.—63 (Th.).

Belfast Ropework Co.—95b. (F.).
Bleachers' Association—69/3 (T.).
Brookfield Linen Co. 5 p.c. Pref.—3¼, 3¼ (T.).
British-American Tobacco Ord.—116/- (Th.), 116/9 (F.).
Coats Ord.—62/9 (F.).
Courtaulds—98/- (T.).
Chartered—26/- (Th.), 25/9 (F.).
Davidson and Co.—83¾ (M.).
Dunlop Rubber—15/- (M.), 15/- (T.), 15/- (W.), 15/- (Th.).
Do. "C" Pref.—22/6 (T.), 22/6 (Th.).
Distillers Co. Ord.—63/3 (Th.).
Fine Cotton Spinners and Doublers Ord.—61/9 (F.).
Hughes, Ltd., 6 p.c. Pref.—19/9 (M.).
Imperial Tobacco—95/9 (M.).
Inglis and Co. Ord.—60/- (M.), 60/- (W.), 60/- (Th.).
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.—21/- (T.).
"Irish News"—12/6 (Th.).
Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/1½ (Th.).
Do. 20 p.c. Pref.-Ord.—11/1½ (Th.).
Mitchell and Co. 5 p.c. Deb.—7½b. (F.).
M'Connell, Ltd., Pref.—5 (F.).
Sawers, Ltd., Ord.—24/- (M.).
Swedish Match Co.—10⅛ (F.).
Vickers Ord.—7/9¾ (M.).
York Street Flax Spinning Co. 4½ p.c. Deb.—80¼ (W.).
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.—9⅛ (Th.).
*—Small lot. a—Asked. b—Bid.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRAMWAYS—Report for 1924 shows gross receipts at £4,640,363, less working expenses (which include £150,000 carried to renewals reserve) £3,580,563. Interest on investments and deposits and transfer fees, etc., brought in £21,622, making £1,081,422. Deduct annuity to City of Buenos Ayres Tramways Co. (1904) £70,660, interest and sinking funds on Debenture Stocks £567,820, and sinking fund for redemption of Preference and Ordinary Share capital £8,533, there was left £414,408, leaving, with amount brought forward, £428,046. This balance has been apportioned as follows:—Dividends on 5½ per cent. Cumulative First Preference Shares and 6 per cent. Cumulative Second Preference Shares, in reinstatement and augmentation of contingencies fund, £45,000, leaving carried forward £24,046. No dividend has been paid on Ordinary since 1913.

ANGLO-JOHORE CONSOLIDATED RUBBER—Loss for year £1,483, against a profit of £237. It is proposed to reduce the capital by writing 1s. off each 2s. share.

CHESTERFIELD TUBE—Dividend of 2½ per Cent. less tax, leaving £14,844 carried forward.

HOLBROOK—Final dividend of 6 per cent. on Ordinary and a bonus of 9d. per share, both free of tax.

LOOKSAN TEA—Ordinray dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, for 1924.

LANSTON MONOTYPE—Interim dividend of 2 per cent. (same).

MALAYAN TIN DREDGING—Fifth interim dividend of 1s. per share.

NEW PACCHA AND JAZAMPA NITRATE—Dividend 6 per cent., as before, carrying forward £5,208.

SOUTHERN PERAK DREDGING—Fifth Interim dividend of 1s. 6d. per share.

IRISH FAIRS.

GREAT MUNSTER CATTLE AND SHEEP.—Held at Limerick. Comparatively small, and there was little fluctuation in prices compared with last month. Forward cattle were scarce owing to adverse weather conditions, but everything suitable was readily picked up. Three years old fetched from £18 to £24; two years old from £14 to £18 10/-, and yearlings from £7 10/- to £11 a head. Prime beef 52/- per cwt., and mutton 1/2 per lb. on foot.

TIPPERARY.—At Tipperary weekly calf market on Friday quotations were:—Young calves, 30/- to 45/- each; strong calves, 50/- to 70/- each. There was a small supply and a brisk demand.

LISTOWEL.—Medium fair, with business fairly brisk. Springers, 1st, £18 to £22; 2nd, £11 to £14; two year olds, 1st, £12 to £15; 2nd, £8 to £10; yearlings, 1st, £8 to £10 10/-; 2nd, £5 to £6 10/- calves (from two to four months old), £3 10/- to £5; younger, 30/- to 50/- each; bacon pigs, £5 per cwt. dead weight; lighter and unfinished, 96/- per cwt.; bonhams (from 11 to 14 weeks old), 55/- to £3; younger, 35/- to 45/- apiece.

TRAMWAY TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Official returns of forty of the principal tramway undertakings in the United Kingdom, as published by "The Tramway and Railway World," for the week ended May 16 give total receipts of £371,031, or £4,488 more than in the corresponding period of last year. The total length of track included in the returns was 2,296 miles, as compared with 2,218 miles a year ago. Receipts this year were at the rate of £161 11s. 11d. per mile of single track, and last year at the rate of £165 5s. 2d., thus showing a decrease for the week of £3 13s. 3d. per mile open.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

"GOODRICH" DIVIDEND DEFERRED.

Holders of the 7½ p.c. Cumulative Preference shares of the British Goodrich Rubber Company have been informed by circular that the directors deem it advisable to defer making any further distribution on the Preference shares during the remaining short period of development. It is explained that the delay in bringing certain portions of the new plant into operation has been more protracted than was originally anticipated, and although the position is more satisfactory now, the company has not as yet derived the full benefit from the substantial capital outlays made. The company's first trading period expires on September 30 next, when in the ordinary way complete stock inventories will be taken and the trading results arrived at. Until such time, having regard to the extensive programme of construction still being completed, it is not possible to ascertain accurately the company's revenue position. The shares, to the number of 250,000, were issued in June, 1924.

JAMES FINLAY'S BIGGER PROFITS.

The preliminary report states that the profit for 1924 was £555,000. The directors have decided to set aside £51,500 as a provision for income tax and corporation profits tax and to place £80,000 to the general reserve. They have further decided to recommend payment on June 30 next of a final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 15 per cent., less tax. After providing for these allocations, the amount to be carried forward will be increased by £18,000. An interim dividend of 10 per cent. was paid in December last. The previous year's profits totalled £420,085, and the available balance, with £318,355 brought forward, was £738,440. The Preference Share dividends absorbed £30,000, and on Ordinary Shares £326,701. The dividend for the whole year was 29 per cent., 5 per cent., tax free, being paid on £1,000,000 and 24 per cent., free of tax, on £1,500,000, the forward balance being £231,738.

BIG IRON WORKS CLOSE.

The Barrow Hematite, Iron and Steel Company announce that they are closing down the whole of their plant, except the Hoop Mills, from Saturday for an indefinite period, owing to lack of trade in pig iron. The stoppage also involves the closing of the company's local iron ore mines and limestone quarries.

ALLIED NEWSPAPERS.

Of the 28,000 shareholders of Allied Newspapers naturally only a small percentage attended the first annual meeting, but those present clearly endorsed the cordial satisfaction with which the accounts for 1924 had been generally received. Chief interest attached to the Chairman's reference to the future, more particularly to the arrangements made for the financing the recent purchases of important newspaper properties in the North. These arrangements involve the formation of a new company called Allied Northern Newspapers, which, in order to give effect to the purchase, will shortly make an issue of Debentures, guaranteed by the parent company. The substantial nature of the guarantee in question will be apparent from the fact that interest on the projected issue will be covered several times over by the earnings of Allied Newspapers, says *The Sunday Times*. Holding all the Ordinary capital of the subsidiary, Allied Newspapers will secure the whole of its surplus profits, while, through the redemption of the Debentures by means of a sinking fund, it will ultimately become sole possessor of the acquired properties, free from all encumbrances in return for a guarantee, which, on the basis of their earnings for many years past, should never have to be enforced. Consequently, from the standpoint of Allied Newspapers shareholders, the scheme has the advantage of considerably strengthening their position, while involving them in what should be only a nominal liability.

SOUTH AFRICAN £ AT A DISCOUNT.

The South African £ is now at a discount as against sterling. A week ago the cable transfer rate was adjusted to par. Now the banks announce that telegraphic remittances can be made at ¼ discount per £100. Bills payable at sight can be obtained at ½ discount. On the other hand, if a debtor in South Africa wishes to pay his creditor in London it will cost him ⅝ premium per £100 to remit by cable or by sight bills. It is a dramatic swing of the pendulum, which the restoration of the effective gold standard in South Africa and London has brought about. The current anomalous position is doubtless due to the Rand producers having, since the beginning of this year, sent their gold to the Pretoria Mint for conversion into sovereigns. The South African banks are presumably now as overweighted with gold and credits as a year or so ago they were embarrassed the other way about. As it happens, the South African £ cannot very well fall to a heavy discount, because the stage is approaching when it will pay the mines to send their gold to London, or, at any rate, as much of it as may be required to meet purchases abroad and dividend payments to shareholders outside South Africa.

THE OUTLOOK.

A continuance of quiet business must be expected, but the underlying conditions of markets are sound and justify public confidence. We (*Sunday Times*) anticipate no great difficulty in placing the big lines of new issues that have been left with the underwriters. Of these, New Zealand 4½ per cent., L.C.C. 4½ per cent., New South Wales 5 per cent., and Niger 5½ per cent. Guaranteed Debentures are thoroughly sound investments, which will probably rise above their issue prices when money is cheaper. There is, in fact, a wide choice before the investor who is content with a moderate yield, accompanied by good security. But speculative opportunities are less easy to find. Rubber shares, if bought with discrimination, should well pay for their keep. As was pointed out at the Rubber Investment Trust meeting, the position of the industry is stronger than at any time since 1919. Oil shares also have their adherents, who point to the contraction in the output of light oil, and the prospect of consumption reaching a new high record. The Shell dividend is calculated to reassure the market.

CROSSE AND BLACKWELL FIRST PREFERENCE.

Crosse and Blackwell, with an issued (reduced) capital of nearly 2¾ millions, was able to carry forward a balance of only £1,183 after passing the First Preference dividend, the Second Preference dividend, and the Ordinary dividend. The Ordinary Shares are still quoted at 100 per cent. premium, and it looks as if they will have to wait some time before they receive any return. Better conditions are likely to prevail this year, and the First Preference, however, might be worth locking up at the present level of 10s. 6d. The share capitalisation, giving the highest values of the shares since the reconstruction and at present, is as follows:—

	Nominal.	High.	Now.
£2,250,000 1st N.-Cum. 7½ p.c. Pref.	15/-	15/9	10/6
£348,350 2nd N.-Cum. 10 p.c. Pref.	4/-	5/1¼	3/9
£130,632 Ordinary Shares	1/-	3/9	2/-

MEXICAN EAGLE OIL AND THE TRANSPORT COMPANY.

Possibilities of a reduction in the Mexican Eagle's commitments in regard to its subsidiary, Eagle Oil Transport, were alluded to in dealing with that company's report last week (writes the *Investor's Chronicle*). The very large amounts placed to depreciation account by Eagle Oil Transport in recent years are raising hopes that it will be found possible to exercise the option which exists to pay off the outstanding balance of the Transport 7 per cent. Notes in 1927, and that the Mexican Eagle may find it expedient to exercise its option to redeem Transport Preference Shares at £6 per share. Even if, in the latter connection, some form of debenture issue has to be substituted, substantial advantages might accrue to the Mexican Eagle by a reduction of interest charges. The Preference shares of Eagle Oil Transport bear 8 per cent., of which 6 per cent. is actually guaranteed by the Mexican Eagle, and the balance of 2 per cent. is virtually guaranteed under the latest chartering agreement. With this issue out of the way, the Mexican Eagle would benefit substantially, as holding all the Ordinary shares of Eagle Oil Transport. It would probably arrange for resumption of dividends on the latter, rather than negotiate a new chartering agreement merely covering whatever new prior charge might replace the Preference issue in the circumstances indicated. The inference is that eventually Mexican Eagle issues ought to recover somewhat, and we believe that large holders of the shares are in agreement with this view. We are not suggesting that any rise is imminent, but merely indicating the possibilities that exist.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LOAN AND DISCOUNT RATES EASY.

In spite of its being the last working day of the month there was little or no pressure for money owing to the special assistance given earlier in the week, combined with the effects of the gold influx. Loans over the holiday were offered at 3½ down to 3 p.c., fixtures for a day or a week being renewed at the former figure. With the distribution of the War Loan dividend, amounting to £50,000,000, conditions promise to be still easier during this week.

The discount market was idle and weak in tone owing to the state of money. Bills of all dates were quoted ⅛ or so lower, two and three months' maturities being 4⅛ to 4¼ p.c., four months' 4¼-4⅛ p.c., and sixes 4⅛-4¼ p.c. There was nothing doing in the new Treasuries, the rate being nominal at 4⅛ p.c.

No gold movements were reported at the Bank.

EXCHANGES QUIET.

The foreign exchange market was quiet, with rates showing little change. Sterling on New York finished at 4.86⅛, and French francs were steady at 96.95. Belgian and Italian currencies cheapened a little, while the only change of note among other Continental rates was a further depreciation in Norway. The Argentine exchange reacted to 45⅛d., and Chilian and Uruguayan rates were also weaker. Rio, however, was maintained at 5¼d. In the Eastern market China rates were harder, while Japanese yen continued dull.

Bar silver was unchanged for spot at 31⅜d. per oz. and ⅛d. better for forward delivery on China buying at 31⅛d. per ounce. Gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per ounce fine.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Sons and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
2,385	16,943	1,205	7,941	1,523

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years.

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
1924...	755	7,974	828	4,057	716
1923...	474	3,310	197	107	18
1922...	1,019	6,825	398	371	92

The above exports are equal to 24,817 hhds. for 1925, as against 11,408 hhds. for 1924, 4,428 hhds. for 1923, and 9,267 hhds. for 1922.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending May 30th, 1925.

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
Watkins	—	22	99	372	37	218
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	15	28	57	5	54
D'Arcy & Son	—	12	—	—	—	12
Total	—	49	127	429	42	284

Others—16,403 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1924	—	51	116	399	41	267
1923	—	40	78	247	18	148
1922	—	32	154	225	28	215

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending May 30, 1925, were as follow:—John Jameson and Son, 2,574 gallons; John Power and Son, 163 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., 22 gallons. Others, 1,372 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—
1924—2,143 gallons. 1923—6,598 gallons.

	Pns.	Butts	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1922 ...	—	57	49	2	34	15	1

Direct Foreign Imports at Port of Dublin last week embraced:—

From Montreal—105,516 cwt. flour, 1,425 cwt. oatmeal, 81 cwt. cheese, 237 cwt. bacon, 50 tons match splints, 2,691 cwt. animal feeding stuffs. St. John's—49 tons wood splints.

From Rotterdam—43 cwt. curled hair, 160 cwt. peas, 10 cwt. asphalt, 478 cwt. margarine, 10 cwt. beeswax, 45 tons strawboards, 480 gals. colza oil, 480 cwt. rice, 120 cwt. barley, 220 cwt. onions. From Bremen—164 cwt. oil lamp chimneys. From Antwerp—27 cwt. tinfoil, 504 cwt. linseed cake, soda crystals, 21 cwt. starch. From Hamburg—61 cwt. earthenware, 323 cwt. box boards, 7 ton straw boards, 128 cwt. household materials, 12 tons iron milk cans, 6 tons glazed paper, etc. From Boulogne—200 tons cement, 1,100 cwt. burnt gypsum. From New York—500 cwt. linseed cake, 28 cwt. oil stove parts. From Naples and Genoa—2,230 cwt. oranges, 3 tons marble work.

The deliveries of coal from cross-Channel ports in Liffey for week totalled 21,303 tons per 48 collier vessels.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, strong breeze; overcast, with passing showers.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Tynwald, from Douglas, with passengers; ss. Slievemore, ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Mango, ss. Achill, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Ben Jee, from Garston, with coals; ss. Winifred, from Preston, with coals.

Foreign Departure.—Ss. Zena, of Glasgow, 875 tons register (Captain Tait), for Glasgow, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Tynwald, for Douglas, with passengers; ss. Slievemore, ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Wimborne, for London, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Clareisland, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Prase, for Newry, with maize; ss. Sarah Brough, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Plasna, for Glasgow, light; ss. Gracehill, for Ayr, light; ss. Tamsmore, for Irvine, light; ss. Finola, for Garston, light.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, strong breeze; overcast and showery.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers; ss. Culzean, from Heysham, with goods, etc.; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods, etc.; ss. Cameo, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Glencona, ss. Glenaan, ss. Priscilla, from Garston, with coals; ss. Nugget, from Glasgow, with coal; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empty barrels.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Cornelian, for Ayr, light; ss. Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Admiral, for Garston, light; ss. Glencullen, for Partington, light; ss. Achill, for Troon, light; ss. Ben Jee, for Bray, light; ss. Mango, for Birkenhead, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AQUITANIA, for New York, left Cherbourg, 30th.
ADRIATIC, from New York, arr. Liverpool, 31st.
ARRACAN, from Rangoon, arr. Liverpool, 31st.
ANGO, for Antwerp, left Santos, 29th.
AQUITANIA, for New York, left Southampton, 30th.
BRECON, for Montreal, left Gravesend, 30th.
BODNANT, from Liverpool, arr. Teneriffe, 30th.
CELTIC, for New York, left Liverpool, 30th.
CITY OF AGRA, for Port Natal, left Gravesend, 30th.
CELTIC, Liverpool, for New York, called Queenstown, 30th.
CAMERONIA, from New York, arr. Moville, 31st.
COLUMBIA, for New York, left Moville, 31st.
CASTALIA, Bombay for Liverpool, arr. Gibraltar, 31.
COMORIN, London, for Sydney, left Adelaide, 30th.
CARONIA, Liverpool, for New York, left Queenstown, 31st.
CEDRIC, for Liverpool, left New York, 30th.
DORIC, from Montreal, arr. Liverpool, 31st.
DEVANHA, for Sydney, left Malta, 29th.
DUENDE, for Valparaiso, left Liverpool, 30th.
DORSETSHIRE, for Calcutta, left Gravesend, 30th.
DEMERARA, for Buenos Ayres, left Liverpool, 30th.
EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND, for Montreal, left Southampton, 30th.
GOORKHA, from Mauritius, arr. Gravesend, 31st.
GEORGE WASHINGTON, Bremen, for New York, called Southampton, 30th.
GRANTULLY CASTLE, called Las Palmas 29th.
HIGHLAND GLEN, for London, left Plate, 29th.
HOGARTH, Buenos Ayres, for Liverpool, arr. Teneriffe, 29th.
JERVIS BAY, Brisbane, for London, called Port Said, 28th.
LORETO, the Clyde for Antofagasta, arr. Tocopilla, 30.
MINNEKAHDA, for London, left New York, 30th.
MACEDONIA, for London, left Marseilles, 29th.
MONTCALM, for Liverpool, left Montreal, 29th.
MELITA, from Montreal, arr. Antwerp, 29th.
MONTREAL, for Glasgow, left Montreal, 28th.
MONTROYAL, from Montreal, arr. Liverpool, 30th.
NELLORE, for London, left Port Said, 29th.
OLYMPIC, for Southampton, left New York, 30th.
ORBITA, for New York, left Southampton, 30th.
PORT KEMBLA, from Wellington, arr. Gravesend, 31.
PERIM, for Calcutta, left Gravesend, 30th.
PATRICIAN, for Liverpool, left Vancouver, 30th.
RIMUTAKA, for New Zealand, left Liverpool, 30th.
ROYSTON, Grange, for Buenos Ayres, left Liverpool, 30th.
SWAZI, for Zanzibar, left Liverpool, 31st.
SUTHERLAND GRANGE, for Rosario, left Gravesend, 30th.
SERBINO, for Manchester, left New York, 30th.
SPECTATOR, the Clyde for Dar-es-Salaam, arr. Aden 30
TUSCANIA, for Glasgow, left New York, 30th.
TEKOA, London, for Auckland, arr. Colon, 30th.
VASCONIA, from Montreal, arrived Gravesend 31.
VIRGILIA, for London, left New York, 30th.
YORKSHIRE, Tees, for Rangoon, arr. Marseilles, 29th.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Austin Ord., 5/9; do. B Pref., 12/6; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 5/7½; do. 4th Deb., 95; Birmingham Small Arms, 13/-; Bluemel Bros., 35/9; Bowden Brake, 4/-; Bretts Stamping, 25/6; Brooks (J. B.), 46/-; Calcott Bros., 16/9; Components, 3/1¼; Coventry Chain, 26/10½; Crossley Motors, 5/9; Dennis Bros., 47/-; Enfield Cycle, 29/3; Fodens, 21/-; Guy Motors, 6/3; Halford Cycle, 57/6; Halley's Motor, 4/9; Harper Bean, 2d.; Hughes-Johnson, 28/6; Humber, 36/-; do. Pref., 18/3; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 3/3; Lucas (Jos.), 63/-; Maudslay, 9/3; Napier Ord., 29/-; do. Pref., 21/6; New Hudson, 17/6; Riley (Coventry), 10/6; Rolls-Royce, 31/9; Rovers, 11/10½; Rudge-Whitworth, 8/3; do. Pref., 59/-; S.T.D. Motors, 4/6; do. Pref., 11/1½; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 98½; Serck Radiators, 16/4½; Singer and Co., 42/6; Smith (S.) and Sons Def. Ord., 1/6; Smith's Stamping, 29/3; Standard Motor, 47/6; Star Engineering, 4/3; Stevens (A. J.), 28/1½; Swift, 7/6; do. Pref., 11/6; Triumph, 37/-; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 6/6; Vauxhall Motor, 6/10½; Vulcan Motor, 3/1½; Wolseley Motor Pref., 3/-; do. Deb., 63½; Dunlop Rubber, 15/-; do. A Pref., 22/10½; do. B Pref., 23/-; Leyland Rubber, 25/6; Parent Trust Ord., 21/6; do. Pref., 15/4½; do. Deferred, 40/-; Stepney Tyres, 9/-; Tyre Investment, 4/3.

A thousand performers will take part in the production of "Hiawatha" in operatic form at the Royal Albert Hall in London from June 8 to 20.

WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAY.

DUBLIN A POPULAR RESORT.

MANY CROSS-CHANNEL VISITORS.

A sunny Whitsuntide, with, perhaps, occasional showers, is predicted by our Weather Expert. It would be wise, he declares, for those who venture far from home to carry umbrellas and raincoats.

Certainly the forenoon of yesterday filled potential holiday-makers with misgivings. In the early morning a boisterous wind was succeeded by heavy rain, which sent pedestrians scurrying for shelter. But the afternoon brought a smiling sun, and promise of a fair weather holiday.

For pleasure-seekers this Whitsuntide, there will be no lack of amusement. Baldoyle, as usual, will claim a big quota of the people who find real pleasure in racing, and those, as well, who get joy out of "a bit" on the favourite, or "a throw" on an outsider. A big programme has been arranged, and, win or lose, there will be a large gathering on the famous course.

With the return of normality, Dublin has again become a place worth visiting. At Euston on Saturday the crowd of Whitsuntide pleasure-seekers *en route* for Ireland was so large that it was found necessary to duplicate the mail train for Holyhead. At large provincial centres, too, like Liverpool and Manchester, big contingents entrained for the same terminus, and yesterday in Sackville street one frequently heard the all too unfamiliar (of recent years, at any rate) accents of Lancashire and Yorkshire.

But while there has been a great influx to Dublin of visitors from across the Channel, and from the North and South of Ireland, too, many thousands of the citizens are seeking relaxation elsewhere. Almost all the North, South and Westbound trains from Dublin had their full complement and more of holiday passengers during the week-end.

Special train arrangements had been made by the railway companies for those who do not care to venture too far afield. To Dollymount, Howth and Malahide on the North side, and to Kingstown, Killiney and Bray on the South, there will be train services nearly every quarter of an hour, and for those who prefer a less speedy, but none the less enjoyable, mode of travel, the tram-cars will serve adequately.

Merrion Strand will, of course, have its army of city children, whether the day be wet or fine, while those who prefer to spend the day in the city will walk or take a tram-car ride to the Zoological Gardens or to the Botanic Gardens. The varied population of the Zoo has been considerably augmented of recent months by the arrival of animals and birds from many lands, but one can predict with confidence that for the children, at any rate, the monkey house and a ride on the gigantic, but not yet fully-grown, elephant will be the most popular features.

All the theatre and the cinemas, too, have excellent programmes for the holiday week, and altogether it should be an enjoyable, if not a record, Whitsuntide.

STAGE AND SCREEN.

DUBLIN PROGRAMMES.

The comedy play, "Alf's Button," will be presented by Mr. Martin Henry at the Gaiety Theatre this week. It was produced at the Princes' Theatre, London, and many of the original company, including Ambrose Thorne (as Bill) and Arthur Pitt (as Mustapha), will appear in Dublin. Bert Randall will play Alf.

On a vaudeville programme at the Theatre Royal there are Frank Tinney, an impersonator; the Gresham Singers (Natherley Clarke, Charles Flinn, Greeves Johnson and Oliver Allwood); the Two Stavanys, acrobats; Martini and Sherry, dancers; the Stanley Twins and Mona; Daimler and Eadie; the Three Swifts, and Rich and Ramsay.

At the Olympia Theatre Arthur Sinclair, the Irish actor, will present, and play in, three comedies—"Tactics" (Thomas King Moylan), "Duty" (Seumas O'Brien) and "Dr. O'Toole" (James Bernard Fagan). The company includes J. A. O'Rourke, Harry Hutchinson, Maureen Delany and Maeve McMorrogh.

A comedy revue, entitled "Lucky Stubbs," will be played by a company which includes Austin Linton at the Queen's Theatre.

CINEMAS.

Mary Pickford will be seen in the picture "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" at La Scala Theatre. On this occasion she plays the part of a grown-up woman and wears, instead of rags, the clothes of the Elizabethan period. Scenes of pageantry and revelry are included in the film.

In "The Rose of Paris," which will be shown at the Carlton Cinema, Mary Philbin has the chief part, and is supported by John Sampolis, Rose Dione and Robert Cain.

"TWELFTH NIGHT."

Performances of "Twelfth Night" will be given in the open air at Lord Iveagh's Gardens, St. Stephen's Green, by members of the British Empire Shakespeare Society (Dublin Branch) next Friday at 7 o'clock, and on Saturday at 3 o'clock and 7 o'clock. Half the profits from the performances will be devoted to the funds of Jervis street Hospital.

DONEGAL AND TOURIST TRAFFIC.

OBJECTION TO CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

At the last meeting of the Bundoran Tourist Development Association, at which Mr. John Conlon presided, the organiser of the Irish Tourist Association stated that a Press tour would be arranged specially to write up the beauties of Tirconail, and that his association was prepared to go a good way towards any expenditure that it might entail. In order to give confidence to patrons it was absolutely essential that tariffs of hotels, restaurants and boarding houses be set out in the guide to be published.

The Chairman said that he did not expect much result from a Press tour so late in the season, as tourists had their arrangements fixed now.

Mr. E. Daly (Secretary) referred to the inconvenience caused to intending visitors to Bundoran in the examination of their luggage under the Budget regulations. He urged that representations ought to be made to the Revenue Commissioners with a view to allowing their officials wide discretion in the matter of imposing duty on the necessary wearing apparel that may be carried for use at the seaside.

The suggestion was adopted.

A letter from the Revenue Commissioners stated that they regret they cannot accede to the Development Association's request in the matter of allowing tourist traffic to proceed round by Lake Melvin.

This reply was thought most unsatisfactory, and the Secretary was directed to prepare a full statement showing how the Customs regulations militate against tourist traffic for submission to the Government through the Irish Tourist Association.

The damage caused by the fire in an Antwerp warehouse last Friday is estimated at 1,000,000 francs. The warehouse is stated to have contained 200 tons of copal.

The Charleroi iron and stee[illegible] to strike.

BESIEGED BARRACK.

COMPENSATION COURT STORY.

When Mr. Maguire, merchant, Ballinamore, claimed for damage to the Ballinamore old R.I.C. Barracks at the Carrick-on-Shannon Circuit Court, he told the Court that for the barracks he got from the R.I.C. a rent of £87 8s. 6d. per year. In 1922, when they left on disbandment, he got possession, and for damage or alteration made by the R.I.C. he was paid £120. After the R.I.C. left about six or nine armed men, who called themselves the I.R.A., took over the barracks by force. They were in occupation for six or eight weeks, and after that the Civic Guard took possession. After they had been there a couple of months an irregular leader broke the windows and put out the Guards. Some time later a flying squad of Free State troops ousted the irregulars.

Next the irregular leader came along with "an army." He entered Mr. Maguire's house, held him up with a Colt revolver, and argued with him about his being a Free Stater. The irregulars got out on the roof of Mr. Maguire's house and took bombs, mines, guns and hatchets. The barrack was besieged, and it was estimated that about 2,000 rounds of ammunition were fired that night. Finally the leader got on to the roof of the Northern Bank and threw a bomb into the valley of the roof of the barrack, which did considerable damage. Afterwards new troops arrived at the barrack, and the valley of the roof was repaired.

Mr. Lynch, State Solicitor, claimed that the barrack was the property of the Board of Works, who were the tenants. Although Mr. Maguire accepted the rent, he denied that they were tenants. Mr. Maguire had been paid £120 for the damage done by the R.I.C. and £75 7s. 6d. had been paid in the repair of the roof, and the third damage was done by the Free State military. If Mr. Maguire withdrew the point that the barrack was not theirs the Board of Works were prepared to repair the building and take it over and pay the same rent as before as a barracks for the Civic Guard.

His Honor suggested that the Board of Works offer be accepted, and Mr. T. J. Smyth (instructed by Mr. J. A. Pettit), for the applicant, said that he would advise Mr. Maguire on the matter. He added that the point was sprung on him.

Mr. Lynch said that it was not sprung; it was made all the time.

The case was allowed to stand to see what Mr. Maguire would do about the offer made.

PRETTY DANCE DISPLAY.

LEGGETT BYRNE MATINEE AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Excellent dancing was displayed, individually and collectively, by the pupils of Mr., Mrs. and Miss Leggett Byrne at their *matinée* performance in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last Saturday. The entertainment was set in four scenes, two of which were specially elaborate. The first of these was a beautifully conceived allegorical story of the Rose Garden of Enchantment. Various roses (typified by suitably attired youngsters) are drooping because of the failure of the lazy Gardener (Master Dick Crofton) to give them water. A dainty Goddess of Flowers—Jill Coyle, who danced beautifully—brings down magic rain which gives new life to the roses and a desire to dance. Here, of course, was a cue for a series of solo and group dances, amongst which the contributions of Doris White, as the tiny Goddess of Flower Buds, Joan Crofton, and "Tom" Smith as Pink Roses, and Moira Dewar, as a very striking Red Rose, deserve special mention. Miss Beatrice Leggett Byrne, as the Goddess of the Garden, also danced beautifully. The flowers are finally wooed to sleep by Twilight, a most charming little elf, Doreen Bird, whose dancing was perhaps the most graceful of the whole afternoon.

"The Gypsies' Defeat," which followed, told of gypsies stealing a little girl (Joan Stephen) from her playmates, who are seen frolicking about, happy as "sandlarks." Little Hazel Sutton, in the skipping rope dance, won generous applause for her skill. With the help of the Fairy Queen, aided by battalions of forest fairies, dancing dolls, and various other mystic little people, Joan is rescued from the Gypsies and returned to her playmates. The story, which was very artistically staged, gave opportunity for some clever group figure dancing, as well as solo efforts, of which those by Norah Little, as the Fairy Queen; Doris Stopford White, as the Russian Doll, and Harry Dewar, as a quaint little Italian, were especially good.

The "Shepherd's Idyll," in which principal parts were played by Marjory Ellinger, Sybil Dixon, and Patricia Ringwood, and a nursery play, "Grown-Ups May Listen In!" were also well done.

Special mention must be made of the work of the orchestra, whose conductor, Mr. R. Bolton, showed an extraordinary aptitude for catching every inflection of the little artists.

The performance will be repeated on next Saturday afternoon.

PURCHASE OF A LEITRIM FARM.

IRISH-AMERICAN'S EXPERIENCE.

At the Carrick-on-Shannon Circuit Court, before Judge Devitt, an application for a revision of compensation awards to W. Smyth and W. Kelly was made on behalf of the Minister for Finance.

In 1923, according to Mr. J. A. Kiernan, solicitor for Messrs. Smyth and Kelly, an award was made of £939 for the burning of a house at Tooman, Dromod, and £39 for the destruction of gates and piers. Kelly had been in America when the house and farm were bought for him from Mr. W. Smyth, the father of Mr. T. F. Smyth, a well-known member of the Irish Parliamentary Party for thirteen years. The applicants wanted the reinstatement clause dropped, and the difference between them and the Ministry was as to the amount.

Mr. Kelly, he went on, was a successful Irishman in America, and, through his brother, bought the place from Mr. Smyth for £1,450. A man named Reynolds made claim to the farm, and afterwards shots were fired over the heads of Mr. Kelly and workmen in the fields. The sale as a consequence was not completed. The house was burned shortly afterwards, and Mr. Kelly said that he would not complete the sale unless Reynolds was got out of the way. A writ was brought against Mr. Kelly for specific performance, and he was beaten in Dublin, and it cost over £300 more. Mr. Kelly bought another place at Cullagh, and he wanted to use Tooman as an out-farm. A local contractor would not be allowed to put up an outhouse. If he did a bodyguard of Civic Guards would be required to protect the house. Mr. Kelly lost $2,000 in the sale of property in America to realise the money to pay Mr. Smyth.

Mr. Kelly, in giving evidence, said that a cow was driven away from him recently. She was afterwards found up at Newtownforbes, Co. Longford. His hay had been burned, and he had got £30 compensation. He bought another farm at Cullagh for £1,121, and $5,500 worth of property in America had to be sold at a loss of £400. He was afraid to re-build the house, as he could not get an outhouse erected. He could get no one to work on the farm.

Mr. Smyth, ex-M.P., said that the farm, with the house on it, at the present would be worth £600 more, and when it was originally sold would have realised more money but for the intimidation.

Judge Devitt, having been told that Reynolds had been before the old Courts, and was dealt with at the suit of the Volunteers and bound to the peace, said that it was a shocking state of affairs. He could be sent to jail for breaking the bail.

Mr. Kiernan said that Mr. Kelly was practically ruined. He was one of those Irishmen who succeeded in America, and he had been treated in a shocking way. He could not get a shilling for the farm, and it was there as a white elephant.

Judge Devitt said that if Reynolds continued this conduct he would be put where he would not be a pest for some time. He allowed £330 for the house, £14 10s. for the gates and piers—without reinstatement—and costs and expenses.

Representatives of English travel bureaux are visiting Stockholm and other parts of Sweden to study the country from a tourist's point of view.

The population of New Zealand (including the Maoris) on March 31 last was 1,379,487, the Maoris numbering 54,450. Males numbered [illegible] and females 674,326.

2/2 IN THE BANK.

SERIOUS POSITION OF CORK HEALTH BOARD.

RELIEF SUSPENDED.

At the sitting of Mr. Commissioner O'Farrell at Mallow on Saturday to transact the business of the North Cork Board of Health, the acting Secretary drew attention to the serious financial position of the Board. Of the £12,000 due by the County Council since April 1st, not one penny had been received. The Board was consequently seriously embarrassed financially, and outdoor relief payments had had to be suspended. Indeed, the previous week the relieving officer in Mallow had paid outdoor relief out of his own pocket. Things had arrived at a crisis. The amount to their credit in the bank was 2s. 2d.

The Commissioner said that the only thing to do was to apply for permission to pay the interest on an overdraft.

The Acting Secretary—We will want an overdraft of £7,000 at the very least.

The Commissioner said that he would like to make the position quite clear to the public. Payment of outdoor relief had had to be suspended because of the failure of the County Council to pay the moneys due to the Board. The Board had not any authority to raise or borrow money in the ordinary way, but, as the state of affairs was so serious, he would apply for authority to pay interest on an overdraft, and also apply to the Board's treasurers for an overdraft, subject to sanction. If the present state of affairs continued their institutions would have to close.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

PHŒNIX PARK ROAD ACCIDENT.

TWO MOTOR DRIVERS CHARGED.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Robert L. Kehoe, 8 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, wine merchant, was charged with negligently driving a motor car on the 29th May at Phœnix Park, knocking down and injuring William Carruth, 10 Usher's street, and damaging his motor cycle; also with knocking down and injuring Miss Rebecca Carruth and Mrs. Elinor Carruth and Thomas Singleton.

Inspector O'Connell stated that on the previous night, at Parkgate street barrack, Mr. Kehoe made a voluntary statement to him that he was driving a two-seater motor car along the Main road, Phœnix Park, coming in the direction of the city, about 10.45 p.m. He was at his proper side of the road, driving at an ordinary pace. A short distance from the Park Gate he observed a number of people standng on the road by a motor cycle, which was stationary. He swerved his car to the right, but did not succeed in getting clear of the cycle, which his car struck.

Continuing his evidence, Inspector O'Connell said that Mr. Singleton had a motor cycle and sidecar, and had Mrs. Carruth and Miss Carruth as passengers; William Carruth was following on a solo motor cycle. The light on the first cycle went out, and both cycles then stopped.

In answer to Mr. Cussen, Mr. Kehoe said that he had not time to instruct a solicitor to defend him.

Mr. Cussen granted a remand until Friday, and allowed Mr. Kehoe out on his own bail of £25.

Walter Riddell Martin, Roebuck Grove, Clonskeagh, was charged with carelessness in driving a motor car, whereby the left wheels of his motor car passed over the body of Thomas Singleton, who was lying on the roadway, having been knocked down by another motor car.

Inspector O'Connell stated that Mr. Martin made a voluntary statement, to the effect that about 10.45 the previous night he was driving a motor car along the main road in the Phœnix Park. He was following a car driven by Mr. Kehoe, and both were on the proper side of the road. He saw a motor cycle and some people on the road, and the car in front of him swerved, and he also swerved his car to the right side to avoid the people, but he found that the left wheels of his car passed over a man who was lying on the roadway. The accident was unavoidable.

William Carruth, who had been on the motor cycle, stated that the first motor car struck his cycle and badly damaged it and knocked him down. When he got up he saw Singleton lying on the road and saw the second motor car pass over his body.

Mr. Martin was then remanded until Friday on his own bail of £25.

DISPUTED GAS BILL.

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, D'Olier street, Dublin, sued Mr. Frank L. Sheridan, of No. 1 Newtownsmith, Sandycove, to recover £22 9s. for gas sold and delivered by plaintiffs to the defendant.

Mr. Gerald Byrne, solicitor, appeared for the Gas Company; and Mr. A. Woodcock, solicitor, appeared for Mr. Sheridan.

Mr. Byrne stated that the meter had been tested by the Corporation and found correct.

Mr. Woodcock said that they did not dispute the consumption for lighting, but only in the case of the stove and geyser, which was considered too high.

Mr. Stokes, inspector of the company, who took readings of the meter, and Mr. Clarke, district manager, stated that the meter was correct.

The case was adjourned generally, the defendant paying £15 on account, to enable the defendant, if so advised, to bring a counterclaim.

FOX FURS IN COURT.

Denis O'Reilly (18), living at Merchant's quay, was charged with breaking and entering the hardware premises 21 Merchant's quay.

It was alleged that on the 14th May the accused climbed on to the roof and through the skylight, forcing two doors leading to the office, and stole four fox furs, value £14, the property of Mr. Freedman.

He was remanded until next Wednesday.

A BORROWED BICYCLE.

John Murphy, a private in the National Army, was charged with obtaining a bicycle on May 27 from James Fleming, 49 Fenian street, by means of a trick and selling it to another soldier for 30s.

Mr. Fleming said that the defendant came to his house and said that his bicycle had broken down, as he was taking an urgent despatch, and he asked for the loan of a bicycle for fifteen minutes. Witness lent him the bicycle, but it was not returned.

Private Ardiff gave evidence of having bought the bicycle from the accused for 30s.

The accused was remanded.

THE COUNCIL OF NICE.

CELEBRATION IN ARMAGH.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ARMAGH, Sunday Night.

The celebration of the sixteenth centennial of the Council of Nice was fittingly celebrated to-day in Armagh. His Grace, Primate O'Donnell, presided at Solemn High Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The assistants at the Throne were the Very Rev. J. P. Campbell, C.M., President, St. Patrick's College, and the Rev. Cornelius Murphy, C.M., Vice-President, St. Patrick's College. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Joseph Pentony, C.C.; Deacon the Rev. L. Murray, and Sub-Deacon the Rev. L. McDonnell, C.M. The Rev. E. N. Archer, C.M., officiated as Master of Ceremonies.

The preacher, the Very Rev. Father Costelloe, O.P., referred to the significance of the celebration. He said that the Council of Nice, with its 318 bishops and the presence of the Emperor, Constantine, condemned heresy, restored discipline, and did much to establish peace throughout Christendom. All that was accomplished by the co-operation of civil power, with spiritual authority of the Church, by the zeal of the pastors of the fold of Christ, and not least by due acknowledgment of rights of the Holy See as the seat of Christian truth, the centre and bond of the unity of the Christian world. This had precious lessons for them in these times of disturbance, when so many had forgotten Christ and so many others had cast from them the best guarantee for the peace of nations by their failure to invoke the co-operation of Him who was the Prince of Peace.

Mr. Harry Tagg, of The Bungalow, Hurst road, West Molesey, on the Thames, boat builder and waterman, proprietor of Tagg's Island, and of Tagg's Hotel at Hampton Court Bridge, who died on March 17th last, aged 79 years, left estate of the gross value of £61,039, with net personalty £43,123.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle per Cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle per Cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head.
Dublin	45/- to 64/-	37/- to 67/-	£28 to £35	£18 to £25	62/- to 120/-	55/- to 63/-
Belfast... ...	—	36/3 to 68/6	£18 to £31	£16 to £24	71/- to 130/-	60/- to 86/-
Carlow... ...	45/- to 57/-	—	£16 to £32	£19 10/- to £29	65/- to 100/-	45/- to 52/6
Banbridge ...	50/- to 56/6	48/- to 67/-	£17 to £30	—	60/- to 95/-	60/- to 80/-
Wicklow	44/- to 46/-	42/-	£17 to £29	£13 to £24	—	40/- to 50/-
Mitchelstown...	38/- to 47/-	35/- to 40/-	£12 to £25	—	90/- to 120/-	50/- to 60/-
Navan	48/- to 54/-	43/- to 55/-	£16 to £30	£13 to £29	70/- to 115/-	50/- to 76/-
Antrim	53/- to 57/-	59/-	£17 to £24	—	—	—

BUSY QUEENSTOWN.

TEN LINERS CALL.

Queenstown experienced a boom in Transatlantic shipping over the week-end no fewer than ten liners calling there to embark and land passengers and mails. Five of the world's largest shipping companies were represented, and the total tonnage of the ten liners was, approximately, 200,000 tons. The vessels varied in size from the smallest of 10,000 tons to the largest, the White Star liner Adriatic, 25,000 tons.

The Adriatic has landed this season the biggest number of American visitors to Ireland, and for her next trip East-bound she is already fully booked in all classes. She completed on this occasion her fastest passage from New York to Queenstown, in seven days two hours, the total distance, 3,050 miles, being covered at an average speed of 17.85 knots per hour.

Some slight delay was caused to the Adriatic whilst at Queenstown. An American citizen desiring to land at that port experienced trouble with the immigration officers, owing to his passport not being vised by the Irish Free State Consul at New York.

IRISH LIVE STOCK TRADE.

LOSSES DUE TO DISEASE.

Mr. Hugh Cassidy, Chairman, presided at a meeting of the National Executive of the Irish Live Stock Trade at the Central Hotel, Exchequer street, Dublin, at which the principal business on the agenda was the serious position of those traders who had suffered the loss of almost all their stock at British landing places in the last foot-and-mouth disease outbreak without compensation.

The Chairman said that a deputation from the National Executive had waited on the Department of Agriculture last February and laid their views before the Department. The Department promised to make representations to the British Ministry, setting forth the hardship involved, with a view to securing compensation for these men. Those representations seemed to have fallen on deaf ears, and up to the present had met with no response; meanwhile the sufferers were put out of business owing to the loss of their capital.

It was decided to ask the Minister for Agriculture to press the matter with the British authorities, and in the event of failure, other measures to be set in motion.

A discussion took place on the Railway Tribunal as it affected live stock interests, and measures already taken were approved.

The Secretary (Mr. John P. MacAvin) read a communication from the Minister of Lands and Agriculture in reference to the appointment of a representative of the National Executive on the Consultative Council under the Live Stock Breeding Act, 1925. In view of the valuable services rendered by Mr. John Cassidy on the Transit of Cattle Inquiry and the Railway Tribunal, it was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that his name should be furnished as the National Executive representative.

On the motion of Mr. Charles Ross (Dublin), seconded by Mr. Patrick Molloy (Dublin), Mr. John Cassidy was selected. Mr. O'Doherty, of Londonderry, approved of the selection.

The attendance included Messrs. Hugh Cassidy, Charles Ross (Cattle Exporters' Association), Patrick Molloy, Dublin (Irish Cattle Traders' and Stockowners' Association), Patrick O'Doherty and Hugh Scott (Londonderry and North West Cattle Dealers' Association).

TITANIA'S PALACE.

Titania's Palace will leave Chester for Dublin next Saturday. Though built in Dublin, the Palace has never before been exhibited here. In the autumn it will go to Nottingham and Birmingham, prior to a voyage to the United States. During his recent visit to Colorado Springs, Sir Nevile Wilkinson was presented by Mrs. Baldwin with a section of silicified mastodon bone from the Rocky Mountains; and this fragment of prehistoric life is to form the base of the throne of Titania in the Palace.

WEXFORD FEIS.

BAND COMPETITIONS.

In opening a Feis yesterday in Wexford Park in the presence of five thousand people, who had come from many places, Mr. George MacNichalls said that Wexford had sufficient Irish speakers to Gaelicise the county in twelve months.

Bands were in attendance from Dublin, Cork, Waterford, Carrick-on-Shannon, and New Ross.

The following results were announced:—

Brass and Reed Bands—Carrick-on-Suir, 1; New Doss, 2; Blackwater, 3.

War Pipers' Bands—Cork Volunteers, 1; James Connolly, Dublin, 2.

War Pipes (individual)—Wm. Dunne, Dublin, 1; B. Brennan, Dublin, 2; Con Cronin, Blackpool, Cork, 3.

Fife and Drum Bands—Wexford St. Patrick's Boys, 1; Waterford ex-Soldiers and Kilcool tied for second place.

CLARE BOARD'S ORDER.

THREATENED LIBEL ACTION ABANDONED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ENNIS, Saturday.

The Clare County Board of Health made a remarkable order at their latest meeting.

Some time since, in a letter to the public Press, Colonel G. O'Callaghan Westropp, the President of the County Clare Farmers' Association, referred to the loss of records, so that they were not available for production at a sworn inquiry held in March, 1924, by Mr. MacLysaght, Local Government Inspector. The Board read into this an innuendo that the records had been destroyed by them in order to hide maladministration, and they directed their solicitor, Mr. J. McMahon Lynch, Ennis, to institute legal proceedings against Colonel O'C. Westropp.

Mr. Lynch addressed a letter to the Colonel, who referred it to his solicitors, Messrs. Darley and Orpen, Dublin. The latter replied, pointing out that, according to Mr. John Quinn, Secretary of the Board of Health, the minutes of a meeting at which pensions and gratuities to outgoing officials were increased could not be found for production at the inquiry. Their client concluded from that they had been destroyed in a fire which had taken place some time previously at the County Home, Ennis, but subsequently withdrew this on noting Mr. Quinn's assertion that no records had been destroyed. He had also pointed out that he never intended to cast any reflection on the Board of the nature complained of. If, however, the Board intended to take any further action in the matter, they had instructions from Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp to accept service of any documents they might decide to serve.

Mr. Lynch now requested the Board's instructions as to the action to be taken in connection with the letter from Messrs. Darley and Orpen.

The Chairman (Mr. Michael Quinn) asked what the Board would say to Colonel Westropp now.

Mr. J. D. Kenny—Tell him to go to blazes.

The Chairman—Will I?

Mr. Denis McMahon—Yes, and tell him to stay there.

The Chairman then wrote across the solicitor's letter the order "to go to ——," and this closed the incident.

TOWN TENANTS' LEAGUE.

Mr. P. J. Carolin presided at the last meeting of the All-Ireland Town Tenants' League in Dublin, when the general secretary reported that reports from all quarters showed that town tenants were determined to back up the demand for a bill which will give town tenants fixity of tenure and set up Fair Rents Court. Over forty branches had started the local register of voters, and the Dublin central branch had now over 16,000 registered in the city and county.

One hundred and thirty-two tenants attended from Dublin City and County in reference to cases of rent raising and threatened evictions, and several were adjourned for further inquiry.

BIG INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

DUBLIN INVITATION TO ROTARY CLUBS FOR 1927.

WOULD BRING 5,000 DELEGATES.

The International Rotary Convention may be held in Dublin in 1927. If so—a strong invitation has been sent by the Dublin Rotary Club—the delegates will be likely to number at least 5,000, representing twenty-eight countries in which the Rotary movement has been adopted.

The invitation from the Dublin Club (which was the first Rotary Club founded outside America) will be presented to the Directors of Rotary International by the three delegates of the Club to the Convention which will be opened at Cleveland, Ohio, next Saturday week. The delegates are the Rev. R. K. Hanna (who is already in America), Mr. Michael P. Rowan, Vice-President, and Mr. P. T. Montford. The invitation has been endorsed by important citizens of Northern Ireland, as well as the Irish Free State, and bears the signatures of President Cosgrave, Mr. Laurence O'Neill (who was Lord Mayor of Dublin), Sir William Turner, Lord Mayor of Belfast; Mr. J. Gilbert McGee, Mayor of Derry; Mr. William Crowe, President, Dublin Chamber of Commerce; Mr. John Good, President, Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Irish Free State; Mr. Walter Baird, Chairman, Dublin Port and Docks Board; Mr. Arthur H. S. Orpen, President, Incorporated Law Society; Sir William J. Thompson, President, Royal College of Physicians in Ireland; Mr. R. C. B. Maunsell, President, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland; Mr. Joseph X. Murphy, Governor, Bank of Ireland; Mr. Willoughby J. Hamilton, President of the Dublin Stock Exchange; and also the officers of the Rotary Clubs in Dublin and Derry. For the Dublin Club the invitation is signed by the present officers and also the past Presidents.

The invitation, which is addressed to the Directors of Rotary International, Chicago, reads as follows:—"The Rotarians of Dublin have long cherished the hope that some day the International Rotary Convention will be held in their historic city. As the oldest Rotary Club in the Old World they feel that they have some claim to the honour, and herewith extend a warm invitation for 1927. Six years will then have elapsed since the Convention met on this side of the Atlantic. In the meantime the movement has crossed all the oceans and has penetrated into all the Continents, and has thus assumed a world-character, which could be most fittingly signalised by holding the Convention in the first city outside of the American Continent, where its flag was unfurled.

"Rotary aims at the advancement of understanding, good-will and international peace through a world-fellowship of business and professional men in the ideal of service. Rotary could perform no more gracious act, nor one more calculated to promote its aims, than to come, in 1927, to the capital city of the Irish Free State—the youngest State in the world."

The invitation is executed in Celtic design in the form of a shamrock of intricate interlacings, and having the Rotary badge and arms of Dublin emblazoned in the centre. The wording is enclosed within the shamrock, which is laid on the Rotary wheel, carried out in the official colours of blue and gold. Outer panels, bordered with beautiful title patterns, contain the signatures. The work is illuminated on vellum scroll mounted on Irish poplin of cream and gold shamrock pattern, the rollers being finished at the ends with blue enamel and gold bosses.

ARMS IN A FARMHOUSE.

SEIZURE BY CORK DETECTIVES.

On Saturday morning a party of detectives visited the house of Mr. Andrew Forrest, Gorteen, Ballincollig, Co. Cork, and during a search found a Service rifle, five rounds of dum-dum ammunition, eight rounds of Service rifle ammunition, two rifle ammunition clips, a barrel of a single-barrel gun and the barrel of an old breechloader.

Mr. Forrest was arrested, and later in the day was charged at a special court in Ballincollig and remanded. He told the police that he knew nothing of rifle and ammunition.

Bail in £200 was allowed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TILLAGE AND EMPLOYMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I am just returning from a holiday through part of England and Ireland. Among many business men whom I met on tour were an American and a Government official from Australia. They asked me: "How is it there is so much land under grass in England and Ireland, and still going down to grass?" I replied: "Because it does not pay to cultivate. For wheat and other cereals we have not a steady market; if we had a certain market at a price fair to the farmer, the land would be cultivated."

We must get down to facts and seek a remedy to encourage land back to tillage by the influence of a steady market. It seems to me that this can only be done by the respective Governments' giving a guarantee for ten years of a minimum of £3 per quarter for wheat and barley, even as they have agreed to subsidise the sugar industry. Then stop the "dole." Unemployment will be largely reduced through additional work given on the land; the wheat can be ground at home and a stimulus given to the rearing of cattle and pigs by cheaper feeding from offals. A tract of land for the further relief of unemployment could be taken near every town, and any man in receipt of local relief, who is physically able, should be compelled to dig so many square feet before receiving anything, this said land to be sown with wheat and potatoes.

This is a national question, and, if something is not done sooner or later, we will have a famine in these islands; and the crisis may come sooner than we expect. Japan, China and many Eastern countries are now importing wheat and eating the same instead of rice. We should not forget the conditions during the Great War, when we came within only three weeks' supply. You cannot turn men of war, aeroplanes and submarines into loaves of bread.

In my opinion, the remedy is: Get a million more acres under the plough; stop this cancer of the "dole"; give a guarantee of £3 a quarter for wheat and barley for ten years, and all other crops will find a reasonable level. In this way village life would begin to hum and rural England and Ireland would regain their population. Some 300,000 acres of arable land went down to grass last year, and it is a historical fact that any country that allowed its agriculture to decay soon went down itself. The number of people employed on the land had fallen from 3,463,000 in 1851 to 1,318,000 in 1921.

Surely the respective Governments should deal with this question at once, or we shall have more unemployed and more land going down to grass. I noted with great pleasure, the other day, the timely remarks of Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, at Athy, about the urgency of this economic question.—Yours, etc.,

F. H. Cooke.

Town End Manor, Spalding,
Lincolnshire, May 29th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I and, I am sure, thousands of others are greatly indebted to you for the page which you occasionally devote to farming reviews, especially those dealing with milk-testing, the dairying industry, cattle-breeding, and other paying farming pursuits which are possible notwithstanding our uncertain climate. Your articles are opportune at the present moment, when some leaders of public opinion are advocating an increase of tillage, which entails one perpetual fight with the elements that is rarely successful. The idea is to ensure more employment; but this can be done without involving the farmers in possible ruin, as is clearly shown in your admirable review of what is being done at Mount Coote, Kilmallock, where a herd of dairy shorthorns are kept and no less than sixty employés to look after them and other stock.

There are 530 acres in the estate, and the number employed works out at something more than eight men to every fifty acres, whereas the labour union in County Meath only demanded the employment of one man to every fifty acres. By all means, then, let us work with the climate and double our output of butter, beef, eggs and poultry, and incidentally immensely increase the number of employed persons throughout the country.—Yours, etc.,

"Farmer."

Co. Louth, May 30th, 1925.

NORTHERN ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I motored to Newcastle a few days ago from Dublin, and was astonished at the bad condition of the road for about five miles between Dundalk and the border, on the main road from Dundalk to Belfast. The road from Swords to Dublin a short time ago was supposed to be very bad, but, in my opinion, the road from Dundalk to the border is much worse. It is really dangerous for motorists and horse traffic—the pot-holes are so large and so numerous—and I am surprised that the Louth County Council should tolerate such a condition, as it will now take a substantial amount to repair it. On the other hand, the road from the border, via Newry, Warrenpoint, Rostrevor and Kilkeel, to Newcastle is in magnificent order: in fact, I have never motored on a more perfect road. I advise all my friends to take this trip, and I think that the Down County Council deserve immense credit for the time, labour and money which they have expended on their roads.—Yours, etc.,

"Motorist."

Dundalk, May 30th, 1925.

IRISH INK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—A few days ago I met the manufacturer of a well-known Irish-made ink, and learned from him a few facts which, I believe, should be made public. It appears that the bottles used by his firm, which form an important part of his raw materials, are taxed rather heavily, while the products of his foreign competitors are admitted tax-free into the country. On the face of it this seems scandalously unfair treatment of a home industry, and a remedy should be found without delay. Either the bottles needed by the Irish ink manufacturer should be exempt from tax—they are not made in Ireland—or the foreign-made article should be taxed. The latter course would seem the more desirable, as it would yield a far greater revenue than the other, and would avoid any change in existing regulations regarding the taxation of imported bottles.

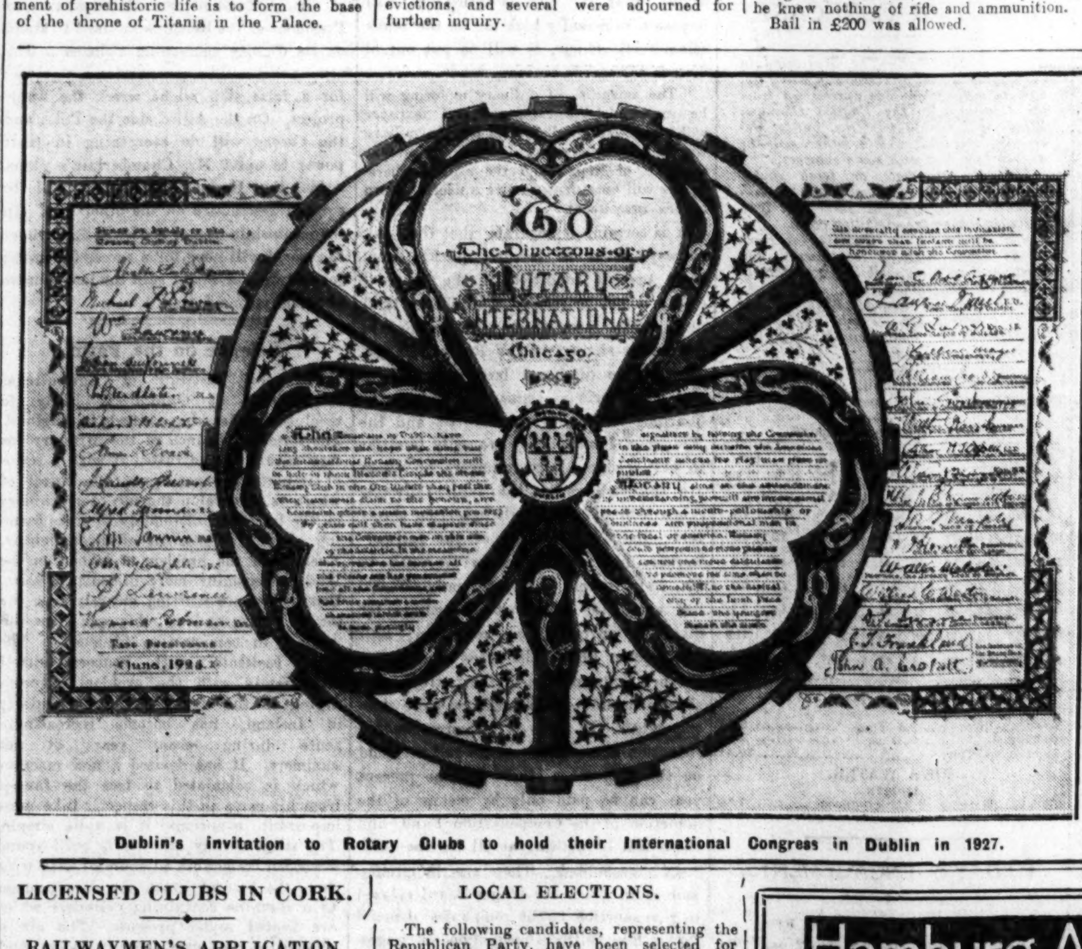
This gentleman assured me that if his products received from Irish consumers the support to which on mere merit they are entitled, his firm could find employment for the majority of the industrially employable girls of his town, with its population of over seven thousand. The ordinary competition of wealthy foreign ink-manufacturers is formidable enough without being reinforced by what amounts to a penalising of the home manufacturer.—Yours, etc.,

P. J. Tuohy.

Dublin, May 30th, 1925.

MASONIC FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.

The half-yearly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School will be held at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the election of twelve pupils will be read and the names of the successful candidates declared. Breakfast will be served at 8.30.



Dublin's invitation to Rotary Clubs to hold their International Congress in Dublin in 1927.

LICENSED CLUBS IN CORK.

RAILWAYMEN'S APPLICATION OPPOSED.

When the Cork National Union of Railwaymen's Social Club applied to Judge Rosenthal for a licence for their premises, 16 Oliver Plunkett street, the application was opposed by Mr. Maurice O'Connor, State Solicitor, on the ground of the number of registered clubs already in the district, and that the club would in all likelihood be mainly used for intoxicating liquor purposes by members and visitors.

Superintendent Mansfield also objected to the application, and said that there were already sixteen licensed clubs in the district. Drinking in clubs, he said, was very extensive, and the Civic Guard reported that clubs were being used more for obtaining drink than for recreation.

Replying to the Judge he said that there was no report about the upper class clubs, and that none of them had been searched.

The Judge ventured to say that in upper class clubs one might see as much drinking as in those of the working class—perhaps more.

Canon John Murphy, St. Finbarr's, expressed the opinion that there were already too many facilities for obtaining drink in this district.

Judge Rosenthal said that he would grant the certificate for registration, subject to the condition that visitors would not be admitted to the premises on Sundays and Saturday nights.

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

The following candidates, representing the Republican Party, have been selected for Tullamore Urban Council elections:—Messrs. M. Berrill, John Lennon, J. Clarke, Hugh Digan, P. Horan and James O'Connor. Four of these candidates are outgoing members of the council.

Members of the Town Tenants' Association in Kells have selected the following candidates:—Co. Council—Messrs. N. Tully, C. O'Hea and J. Reilly.

Kells Urban Council—Messrs. P. Collins, N. Tully, C. O'Hea, M. Farrelly, J. H. Murray, W. Cooke, J. Reilly, James Hanley, P. Eustace, J. Dunne, E. Kiernan, J. Oldham and M. Dunne.

Mr. Thomas Carter, of Newtowncashel, Co. Longford, a resigned member of the National group, has been selected by Ballymahon farmers to stand as a farmers' candidate for the County Council.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL, DUBLIN.

At twelve o'clock Mass at the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday, the Feast of the Pentecost, the Archbishop of Dublin presided. The celebrant was the Rev. J. McArdle; deacon, the Rev. A. Camac; and sub-deacon, the Rev. J. Dillon.

The master of ceremonies and preacher was the Rev. M. Murphy, who gave an impressive and practical sermon on the feast of the day.

After Mass the Archbishop officiated at solemn Benediction.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.
The Voting Papers for the Election of 6 Pupils on 8th June, 1925, have been issued. Voters whose papers may not have come to hand are requested to apply at once to the Secretary at the Office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin. A subscription of 10/6 gives One Vote; a donation of £5 5/- a Life Vote.

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A sample of the chippings it is proposed to supply should be forwarded with tender.
A printed form of tender may be obtained on application to this Office.
In considering the placing of this contract, special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order, J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
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Bills of Quantities and Tender Forms may be had on application to Mr. James Mackey, Quantity Surveyor, 58 Dame street, Dublin, on the lodgment of £2 2/-, which will be returned on the receipt of a bona-fide Tender.
The lowest or any Tender not necessary accepted, nor will any remuneration be paid for same.
Tenders to be lodged with the Architect on Tender Form, in sealed envelope, endorsed "Tender for Errigal," accompanied by priced Bill of Quantities, on or before June 18th, 1925.
K.A.A.

BALLINASLOE MENTAL HOSPITAL.
COAL WANTED.
The Committee of Management of above Institution will, at its Meeting to be held on MONDAY, the 8th JUNE, 1925, consider Tenders for Coal, as follows:—Best Welsh Steam Coal, at, per ton, delivered in Store; Best Wigan Coal (double screened), at, per ton, delivered in Store.
Contractors shall be required to produce Pit Certificate with each consignment. The Contract shall continue in force from date of acceptance to 30th September, 1925. Tender Forms may be had on application.
Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender for Coal," addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, must be delivered at this office not later than 1 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, the 6th June, 1925.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order of the Committee,
BERNARD KELLY,
Clerk of the Mental Hospital.
11th May, 1925.

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Cycles, Motors	2	Public Notices	4
Dress	3	Schools	1
Furniture	10	Seaside and Country	10
Garden	10	Shipping	1
Horses	1	Situations	1
Hotels	1	Specific Articles	1
Houses	10	Stabling and Grazing	10
Legal Notices	10	Tuitions	1
Lost and Found	1		

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The depression in the neighbourhood of Iceland is filling up, and an anti-cyclone has spread up from the Continent to the English Channel. Winds will remain westerly, but of decreasing strength, and weather will be mainly fair, but with some showers.

Ireland.—Moderate or fresh south-westerly winds; occasional showers, with thunder locally, but fair intervals; temperature moderate; visibility good.

S.W. Seaboard.—Moderate or fresh winds from between south-west and west; mainly fair; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.

Irish Sea, St. George's Channel and N.W. Seaboard.—Fresh or strong westerly winds; some showers; visibility good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Min. grass	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
25	29.77	53.5	58	50	50	N.	Trace	1.1
26	29.62	54 4	57	50	48	S.E.	3.3	0.9
27	29.18	55.6	55	50	50	S.W.	4.9	5.5
28	29.24	53.5	58	44	42	S.W.	2.6	6.3
29	29.286	54.3	57	47	44	S.W.	4.6	3.8
30	29.762	53.5	57	46	43	S.W.	4.2	11.8
31	30.032	54.0	56	48	42	S.W.	5.6	5.6

SUN (NEW TIME).

To-day.....Rises .... 5.4 Sets 9.41
To-morrow „ .... 5.3 „ 9.43
Lighting-up Time 10.41

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning 7.36 Afternoon 7.50
To-morrow „ 8.22 „ 8.51

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Alf's Button," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9
Olympia Theatre—"Tactics," "Duty," and "Dr. O'Toole," 7 and 9.
Queen's Theatre—"Lucky Stubbs," 6.50 and 9.
The Metropole—"The Redeeming Sin," 2.50, 5.0, 7.10 and 9.20 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," 3.15, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
The Grafton—"Cyrano de Bergerac," 2.15, 4.25, 6.35 and 8.40 p.m.
Grand Central—"Drums of Jeopardy," continuous.
The Carlton—"The Rose of Paris," continuous.
Princess, Rathmines—"I Will Repay," continuous.
The Sackville—"Zeebrugge," continuous.
The Pavilion, Kingstown—"Fools in the Dark," continuous.
Terenure Bazaar, Presentation Convent Grounds, 3 p.m.
Myra Fête, Francis street.

THE UNIVERSITY OF READING.

Scenes of enthusiasm prevailed at University College, Reading, last Saturday, when the Principal of the College, Mr. W. M. Childs, announced to a gathering of students that the Privy Council had decided to recommend the King to grant a charter to the College making it the University of Reading. Later Mr. Childs was "chaired" round a portion of the building.

With France, once the sentimental objection to recognising the actual value of the franc is overcome, the return to the gold standard would be comparatively easy.—Lord Bradbury.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A public welcome is to be given on the return of the Saoirse, which is expected to reach Kingstown on June 20th.—(Page 5.)

Speaking at Ennis yesterday President Cosgrave said that the Free State had turned the corner of bad times, and there were signs of prosperity ahead. It must attract Northern Ireland by good government.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

A Communist at Glasgow yesterday said that they were preparing for a "Red" Republican Government in Ireland.—(Page 5.)

Earl Haig, addressing the annual Conference of the British Legion yesterday, said that the most striking event of the year had been the voluntary incorporation of organised Irish ex-Service men in the Legion.—(Page 7.)

Over five hundred American doctors arrived in England yesterday. They have crossed the Atlantic to study the hospital systems in Europe, and will visit Dublin and Belfast.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

According to a message from Paris, the French Government is prepared to agree to Britain's memorandum on the security question.—(Page 6.)

A joint offensive by the French and Spaniards against the Riffs is being planned.—(Page 6.)

SPORTING.

At the Phœnix Park on Saturday Reformation won the Emo Plate, Maureen M the Esker Plate, Sans Souci the Enniskerry Plate, War Song the Enfield Plate, Cadwall the Edenderry Plate, and Nantenan and Clough dead-heated for the Laidlaw Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Kempton Park Hurstwood won the Queen's High-Weight Handicap.—(Page 8.)

At Southwell Vocalion won the South Notts Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Money Market was very easy on Saturday. Loans over the holiday were offered at 3½ per cent. down to 3 per cent. Discount rates were weak and lower. Foreign exchange rates showed very little change.—(Page 2.)

The Irish Railway Crisis.

The King has opened the new arterial road which will relieve the congestion of traffic in the exits from London to the West and South-West of England. The new road is eight miles long and 120 feet wide, and its cost of £1,150,000 has been provided as to 75 *per cent.* by the Road Board and as to 25 *per cent.* by the Middlesex County Council. The increasing cost of roads soon must bring the British Government face to face with the important questions which Mr. Joseph Johnston, F., T.C.D., raised, last Saturday, in these columns. As the roads improve, the railways must suffer. At present a very large amount of traffic is being diverted from the British railways to the roads. The railways, of course, as taxpayers and ratepayers, are heavy subsidisers of the roads; but the motor lorry traffic, which is reducing railway dividends, pays only an infinitesimal part of the cost of the roads' upkeep, although it does immense damage to them. Mr. Johnston applies these facts to the still more parlous case of our own railways, and declares, with sound reason, that the unfair competition of heavy motor traffic is a very grave aspect of the Irish railway problem. If it is wise to refuse to subsidise the railways, it is foolish to subsidise, effectively if indirectly, the long-distance motor traffic that daily rips up the main roads of Ireland. Mr. Johnston argues that, if our Governments will impose a sufficiently high tax on the heavy commercial vehicle, it will be put out of bounds as regards ordinary roads.

"The amenities of ordinary motoring will be increased, the ratepayer and taxpayer will be saved a needless expense, the railway worker will be able to maintain his present standard of living, and the railway shareholder will once more receive a decent return on his investment."

It is certain, at any rate, that the Irish railways must be rescued quickly from their present condition if the national credit is not to receive a, perhaps, fatal blow. The facts which were revealed at the recent sittings of the Railway Wages Board were discussed last Saturday, in the most serious terms, by two great journals of finance, the *Statist* and the *Financial Times.* They are sadly familiar to our readers, large numbers of whom are shareholders in the Irish railways. Since 1913 the wages bill has risen three-fold: the average wage of the railway-workers has increased from 17s. 10d. to 50s. 10d. a week. Last year only £47,000 was available out of actual earnings for dividend purposes, as compared with £695,000 in 1913. The gross receipts for the first four months of the current year show a decline of £328,000, or more than one-eighth. If there is no corresponding reduction in working costs, a full dividend on the Preference stocks for the present year can be paid only by means of the depletion of the Compensation Fund, and there will be nothing at all for the Ordinary shareholders. These are the circumstances in which the Wages Board refused to give sanction to the companies' demand for a five shillings reduction of wages. The wages of the men whom the demand affected are now 185 *per cent.* more than the figure of 1913; and this increase bears no economic relation to that of the cost of living over pre-war standard, which is 88 *per cent.* in the Free State and 75 *per cent.* in Northern Ireland.

How, then, is a national disaster to be averted? The Correspondent of the *Statist* says that "the next step lies with the companies, which must further proceed with the wage reduction proposal, seeing that it represents the only effective means of introducing economies." Manifestly, a "next step" is necessary and urgent, but we cannot agree that it lies with the companies. In his admirable speech at Ennis, last Saturday, President Cosgrave said that the Free State Government must be "honest with its obligations at home and abroad," must "shoulder its liabilities" and must not "impose undue burdens on any class." To no concern in Ireland has the Free State Government a more imperative liability than to the Southern railway companies and their shareholders. The Government insisted on the amalgamation of the railways, laid the post-war rates of wages as an inevitable burden on their backs, and, therefore, is almost entirely responsible for the present crisis. The suggestion that it shall be a mere spectator now, when the hapless companies challenge a ruinous fight with railway labour, is quite indefensible. If the companies can prove that they have brought their administrative expenses to the irreducible *minimum,* they will have every moral right to demand the Government's aid. We are sure that the next step ought to be a fresh approach to the whole problem by all the parties concerned; but the chief onus of constructive suggestion rests upon the Government. Clearly, if the railways are to survive, the men's unions must make their choice between reduced wages and reduced staffs, with longer hours of work. It is probable that the hardships of either course might be mitigated by the adoption of Mr. Johnston's proposal for the high taxation of heavy motor traffic.

A Pact of Europe.

The long series of diplomatic *pourparlers* between Britain and France in regard to a proposed pact of security with the German Government is nearing its end at last, and, in all probability, a joint Note will be sent to Berlin during the present week. Virtual agreement has been reached between London and Paris. The French Government tried vainly to secure Britain's consent to a pact with the Germans which would guarantee not only the Western frontiers of France and Belgium, but also the German frontiers of Poland and Czecho-Slovakia. The argument of the Foreign Office was perfectly sound. The present frontiers of France as against Germany are very reasonable. Nature and history have combined to make them satisfactory to both countries; and, therefore, the British Government recognises that Germany's offer to guarantee them in perpetuity ought not to be rejected. The frontiers of Poland and Czecho-Slovakia satisfy nobody. The so-called Polish corridor which isolates East Prussia from Germany is a preposterous makeshift. The line which bisects Upper Silesia is equally unsound, while the inclusion of several millions of Germans in the Czecho-Slovakian State constitutes a source of constant anxiety in Central Europe. Sooner or later a complete remoulding of the ethnological mistakes of the Versailles Treaty must be made. For that reason the British Government refuses either to ask Germany to guarantee these frontiers or to bind itself to defend their integrity, if necessary, by force of arms. On last Friday the British Ambassador in Paris laid its views on the matter before the French Government; and the next move will be interesting. The success of the proposed pact, of course, depends almost entirely on Germany's willingness to enter the League of Nations. Herr Stresemann is anxious enough to obtain a seat on the Council at Geneva, but opinion in the Fatherland is averse from entrance to the League so long as Cologne is occupied by Allied troops. In this connection a further Note is likely to reach Berlin during the present week. The Allied Commission of Military Control has decided definitely that Germany is in default in regard to the disarmament terms of the Treaty, and that Cologne cannot be evacuated until amends have been made. The Nationalist element in Germany, which has been strengthened considerably by the election of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg as President of the Reich, is inclined to stand on its dignity concerning Cologne. The utmost tact will be necessary on both sides; for a false step might wreck the whole project. On the Allied side the Poles and the Czechs will do everything in their power to upset Mr. Chamberlain's plans, while the German extremists will be equally destructive on the other side. In the meanwhile men of good-will throughout the world will hope for a successful issue; for failure now would ruin the last chances of a real reconciliation.

Science on the Farm.

The new Institute of Agricultural Engineering at Oxford is likely to revolutionise farming methods in England. The Research Branch of the Ministry for Agriculture has entrusted it with a series of important experiments, the object of which is to develop the use of machinery on the land, and ultimately to make farming almost independent of direct labour. Every year the problem of labour on the land is becoming more difficult to solve. Young men are drifting steadily into the towns, where, at least, they can draw the "dole" in comparative affluence. The new Institute will concern itself immediately with the problem of crop-drying in the stack, which, particularly in Ireland, has become increasingly acute during recent years of wet summers. It has devised a new machine which is calculated to free the farmer from his cares in this respect. Like most important inventions, it is quite simple. The stack of hay or corn is built round a wooden framework surrounded with wire, from the base of which a wide pipe runs to a machine containing cylinders which are heated under pressure. The air is allowed to play over these cylinders, and, having been heated to about 60 degrees above atmospheric temperature, is driven into the heart of the stack. In this way stacks which have been made up wet can be dried in a very short space of time in any weather and at a small cost. Power can be provided by an ordinary tractor; but, doubtless, Irish farmers will be able to operate the machine by electricity in the near or distant future. The Oxford Institute also is engaged on other important work concerned with sub-soiling and drainage. Its activities will be of the greatest interest to the people of this country, and we are sure that our energetic young Minister for Agriculture will make certain that the Irish farmer will get the fullest benefit of its discoveries.

Whitsuntide.

Whitsuntide is with us again, and we are within three short weeks of the year's longest day. May has gone, leaving few to regret its passing; for it has been one of the most melancholy months of a dismal season. The weather has been almost consistently bad since Easter. For a few days during the Dublin Spring Show we rejoiced in the warmth of spring sunshine, but otherwise May has been a repetition of the months that have gone before—wet, dreary and unkind. The inhabitants of these islands, however, seem to be confirmed optimists. During the last few days thousands of men, women and children have set off in high heart for the Whitsuntide holidays. They have swarmed to the country and the sea, hoping against hope for a summer's day and stoutly defying the facts of our wretched climate. A leaky May, we are told, generally brings a dry June in its train, and for the sake of the Irish tourist traffic we hope sincerely that this year the old saw will prove to be true. The stage is set for a great revival of one of our country's most lucrative industries. Within a few weeks the great Leviathans of the ocean will begin to discharge their freight of American sightseers on our shores, and, if the weather changes for the better, hotel-keepers and tradespeople generally will do a brisk business. If Whitsuntide may be taken as a criterion, however, the outlook is not reassuring. Summer is almost due, and we are waiting still for that spring, "full of sweet days and roses" which already is some months behind its time. It may be an illusion that in our young days winter ended with the last of March and lilac bloomed in early May; but it is an illusion to which we cling tenaciously, recalling with delight those sunny Whitsuntides when all the world seemed full of joy and life was like a day in June.

TRAVEL IN THE FUTURE.

ATLANTIC AIRSHIPS WILL MEAN SLOWER LINERS.

In twenty years' time, and possibly sooner, travel across the Atlantic by those people who are in a hurry will be by air.

This was the opinion expressed by Sir Alfred Yarrow, the well-known shipbuilder, who arrived at Liverpool last Saturday in the Canadian Pacific liner Mont Royal. The effect of this development on the design of vessels for crossing the ocean, said Sir Alfred, will be that excessive speeds now demanded will no longer be required.

Vessels of the Mauretania size, with a speed of from seventeen to twenty knots, propelled either by internal combustion engines or turbines combined with water tube boilers, will be adequate to secure what is needed.

Vessels of this size and of half the power of the Mauretania and half the consumption of fuel could be run with economy and a great saving in weight in engines, boilers and fuel, would secure largely increased cargo-carrying capacity, and, if desired, more cabin accommodation.

The objection which was often raised to flying on account of the reduction of air pressure at great heights and its effects on the heart could be overcome by having cabin accommodation in the airship enclosed and the normal air pressure maintained by artificial means.

OBITUARY.

SIR W. F. RUSSELL.

Sir William Fleming Russell, Honorary President of the Scottish Unionist Association, died in Glasgow last Saturday, aged seventy-two.

He was a prominent Glasgow coal exporter, a former President of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Glasgow Town Council for many years, and Chairman of the Central Council of the Railway Stockholders' Association.

MR. ALEXANDER E. S. HEARD.

Mr. Alexander Edward Stawell Heard, who died last week at his residence, Coolmain Castle, Kilbrittain, County Cork, was well known in the South of Ireland. He was for some years County Inspector, R.I.C., for Cork City and County, and was subsequently Divisional Commissioner for the eastern portion of Munster, comprising the Counties of Cork, Kilkenny, Tipperary and Waterford. On the abolition of this post he was appointed Resident Magistrate for County Kilkenny, and later on for County Tipperary, which position he held until his retirement. He was a Justice of the Peace for the Counties of Cork and Tipperary.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

The Senate met in the Theatre of Trinity College on Saturday, May 30th, at 2 p.m., to nominate a member of the Senate as a representative of the Senate on the University Council in succession to the late Right Hon. Dr. A. W. Samuels.

The Caput consisted of the Vice-Chancellor (Lord Glenavy), the Vice-Provost (Dr. L. C. Purser), and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Mr. C. H. Rowe, M.A., F.,T.C.D.).

Among those present were:—Professor M. W. J. Fry, S.F.,T.C.D.; E. J. Gwynn, M.A., F.T.C.D.; Professor W. A. Goligher, Litt.D., F.,T.C.D.; G. R. Webb, M.A., F.,T.C.D., and J. H. Shaw, M.A. Professor J. S. Baxter, LL.D., having been proposed and seconded, and no other candidate being put forward, was duly elected.

KEDLESTON HALL.

LORD CURZON'S BEQUEST TO HIS NEPHEW.

Viscount Scarsdale stated in an interview that his uncle, the late Marquis Curzon, had left him Kedleston Hall, and that Hackwood and No. 1 Carlton House terrace, London, had been left to the Marchioness Curzon, widow of the late Marquis.

Viscount Scarsdale said that his uncle had intended to spend the later years of his life at Kedleston and devote himself more to county interests. He intended to carry out the hopes his uncle had entertained, and take his share in the social and political, philanthropic and sporting activities of Derbyshire.

Viscount Scarsdale, who is selling his London residence, is keenly interested in boxing, cricket, and hunting.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

James Smyllie Robson, Bray ...... £17,778.
The Rt. Hon. Baron Carew, Belgrave square, London (estate in the Irish Free State) .... £13,269.
Bernard Ignatius Eivers, Foxrock, Trim, Co. Meath .... £8,311.
Mrs. Eliza Murray, St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra .... £4,554.
William Page, Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh, Dublin .... £3,389.
Mrs. Beatrice Watson, Aylesbury road, Dublin .... £2,882.
Charles Seymour, Ballinasloe, County Galway .... £2,641.
William Frederick Beart, Millfield, Buncrana, Co. Donegal .... £2,516.
John D. Anderson, "Glenavy," Bushy Park, Rathgar, Dublin .... £2,301.
Hugh R. Wallace, tobacconist, Newtownards road, Belfast (estate in the Free State) .... £1,365.
Thomas C. Drury, K.C., Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin .... £1,296.
Monsignor Fitzpatrick, P.P., Harrington street, Dublin (bequeathed most of his estate to charities) .... £942.

LORD CECIL AND ESPERANTO.

In a message to the British Esperanto Congress at Leamington, Lord Robert Cecil, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, said that the language difficulty was one of the greatest obstacles to international co-operation. This was apparent in observing how much more easily the English could work with another English-speaking nation than they could with any other. There was no doubt that if a well-constructed auxiliary language, such as Esperanto, could be sufficiently widely diffused, it would form an important link between the nations of the world.

The producing industries in the world would be much better off in the long run if combinations in restraint of international trade were abandoned on all sides.—Mr. Hoover.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

At the trooping of the Colour on the Horse Guards' Parade, in honour of the King's birthday next Wednesday, His Majesty will be accompanied by the Duke of York, Prince Henry, the Duke of Connaught, Marshal Foch and Viscount Lascelles, and will be attended by a number of distinguished officers, members of the Royal Household, Military Attachés of foreign Powers and Colonels and Adjutants of the various Guards' regiments. At noon the Royal salute will be fired in Hyde Park.

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The Duke and Duchess of York have left London for Scotland and are staying with the Duchess's parents, the Earl and Countess of Strathmore and Kinghorne, at Glamis Castle. They will be among the Royal party at Windsor Castle for Ascot. To-morrow Prince Henry will visit Norwich and will open the new gymnasium and the premises of the Norwich Lads' Club.

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Princess Beatrice has promised to attend the annual meeting of the West Islington Welfare Centre on Tuesday, June 9th, when, as President, she will receive on behalf of the institution the sunlight apparatus, which is the gift of Mr. Henry Mills, M.P., and the National Sunday League.

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Princess Ileana of Rumania, who arrived in London last week, is spending the Whitsuntide holidays with her aunt, the Infanta Beatrice of Orleans-Bourbon, at Esher. When Queen Marie of Rumania visits London next month she will stay with the Rumanian Minister and Madame Titulesco at the Rumanian Legation, where the Crown Princess and Princess Irene of Greece are expected to arrive to-morrow.

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The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, who holds a captain's commission in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, will next month join H.M.S. Royal Sovereign for the annual course of training. At present he and Lady Dufferin are in residence at Clandeboye, where the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn are spending Whitsuntide with them.

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Last week the Earl of Meath opened the first annual sale of work, organised by the Pancras House branch of the Brabazon Employment Society, in the institution at Crowndale road, London. In 1883 the late Countess of Meath (then Lady Ardee) founded the Society, and it has proved a boon to the inmates of poor law institutions who are unable to undertake ordinary work.

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The Earl of Midleton continues to progress favourably, though he is still confined to bed. Lord Lambourne's convalescence is so far assured that he has been allowed to leave London for Bishop's Hall, Romford. General Sir Arthur Paget has quite recovered from the serious illness from which he suffered last winter and has returned to Combe Warren from Cannes, where he spent the past six months.

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To-morrow night Mrs. Ernest Guinness's ball for her second daughter, Miss Maureen Guinness, will be held at 17 Grosvenor place, London. On the following evening Countess Fitzwilliam will be dance hostess at 4 Grosvenor square, when her youngest daughter, Lady Helena Wentworth Fitzwilliam, will make her *début.*

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Doctor J. R. Hackett will be absent from 37 South Mall, Cork, for a week.

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Dr. J. Chas. Ryan has returned to his residence, 80 Rathgar road.

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Mr. R. W. Ward has left 97 Upper George's street, Kingstown, for a fortnight.

Very attractive, yet quite inexpensive, are the smart Stockinette and Milanese Dresses for Morning and Afternoon wear in Switzer's Costume Gallery. From 35s. to £3 19s. 6d.

Handsome Knit Wear Coats for walking or after tennis. Jacquard, Brushed and Marl, adaptable collars, and trimmed new wool fur effects.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

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PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Mrs. James, Miss Reddock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nutul, Dorothy Milne, L Conor Milne, Mrs. Pierce, F. Purcell, Jerome F. D. Conbury, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nettrick, Mrs. H. and G. Long, George P. Sythes, Nurse Ada Gordon, F. W. Elson, P. Gilbert Harding, G. F. Olden, E. J. Dyer, Lawrance Kane, A. Bradshaw, E. Hillard, D. Hillard, Dr. J. R. Bradshaw, Miss M. M. Kirwan, J. W. Chichester, Captain H. A. Stokes, Mrs. John Mooney, Miss Eckford, Lieutenant G. R. Deverell, R.N.; Surgeon-Commander R. W. Biddulph, R.N.

Departures—G. M. Orr, D. P. Orr, J. Fell, Miss Eileen Coughlan, Mrs. Fair, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Miss Vera Robinson, Miss Hilary Robinson, George N. Harris Watson, Miss Donah M. Keogh, John F. Monks, Mrs. C. H. Hiron, Miss Doris Hiron, H. Ernest Child, Cecil H. Hiron, Albert E. Caithness, Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Dr. Barton Perrin, Gertrude Cranfield, Miss Molly Harnett, Miss E. W. Jones, A. V. Spiece, Godwin F. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hicks, Mr. and Miss Tomkins, George Munro, J. S. Shackleton, R. Shackleton, W. H. McCowen.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Fresh arrivals of New Silk Goods this week at McBirney's.

Large consignment of Oriental Carpets; also Antique Persian Rugs. Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st. Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. Prices strictly moderate. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

PHŒNIX PARK RACES.

WEATHER INFLUENCE ON DRESS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

A well-filled card and some exciting finishes rewarded the racegoers last Saturday, when the second May meeting was held on the Phœnix Park Club Course. Though not too hopeful about the weather, no one was prepared for the sudden deluge of hail and rain between the first and second events, which sent the company rushing for shelter. The rest of the afternoon held fairly fine; but it was difficult to realise that it was the end of May and within but a short distance of Midsummer Day.

The influence of the weather was discernible in the toilettes of the lady visitors, who were mostly attired in the smartest of tailor-made suits, but in the majority of cases composed of the materials mostly associated with early Spring wear. Even in colours the light, gay hues that achieve such picturesque effect against the sylvan background were conspicuously lacking, though here and there a vivid tinted hat or scarf made an appreciable touch of colour. Brilliancy was introduced into the picture by the gorgeous groups of violet and magenta cinerarias placed round the stands and the tulip and other effective blooms in the rock garden.

Very few Irish people having returned from the cross-Channel sporting attractions, many well-known patrons of the Ashtown venue were absentees; but among those present were Lord Glenavy, Sir James Calder, Lady and Miss Chance, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Fitzpatrick, Colonel and Miss Hughes, Colonel and Mrs. Clarke, Miss Clarke, Colonel and Mrs. Clements, Colonel Jameson Davis, Mrs. A. J. McNeile, Mr. and Mrs. T. Donnelly, Major and Mrs. Shirley, Captain and Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Shawe Taylor, Captain Hume, the Misses Hume, Mrs. Croft, Captain L. Arnott, Mr. T Arnott, Captain and Mrs. French, Mrs. and Miss Crawfurd, Mr. and Miss Murray, Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Colonel Houner, Major Cape, Mr. J. W. Murland, Mr. J. H. Locke, Miss West, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartigan, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCann, Miss Knox, Mr. Jennings, Miss Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Peard, Mr. and Mrs. T. Levins Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. W. P. Gill, Mr. H. Ussher, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cogan, Mrs. and Miss Evans, Miss Robinson, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Miss Hickie, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Miss Finlay, Mr. H. S. Gill, Captain Harding, Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Mr. A. Lowry, Mr. J. B. Magennis, Mr. A. D. Comyn.

LORD CAVE'S MOTHER.

Yesterday was the ninety-sixth birthday of Mrs. Cave, the mother of Viscount Cave, the Lord Chancellor. Mrs. Cave, who has lived with her son at Wardrobe Court, Richmond, for many years, is in excellent health.

Woman is, in the end, the real purchaser, and therefore the real employer.—Mr. Amery.

LONDON LETTER.

THE WHITSUN HOLIDAY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The weather in London to-day has been much better than was expected. It was a perfect morning at six o'clock, with not a cloud in the sky, but a little later it began to cloud over and afterwards the sky was never clear again. There was, however, an abundance of bright sunshine with a rather cold wind, but no sign of rain until light showers fell late in the afternoon, and the evening became unpleasant. Crowds of people were about quite early, motor cars and bicycles in battalions covering the roads to the country and seaside. In the afternoon the omnibuses and trams were packed with family parties, while many people came to the West End for the British Legion celebrations. The weather promise for to-morrow is fairly good, as far as the South of England is concerned, but not so good for the North.

New Motor Cars.

The depression in the motor industry is evidently passing, if one may judge by the numerous new cars on the road during the week-end. At one point on the Brighton road this morning no fewer than eight out of the thirty cars which passed in the course of a few minutes were obviously new. Their newness was indicated not only by their appearance, but by the registration numbers which they bore. Apart from new cars, there were also many new drivers, and it speaks well for the modern car that breakdowns were so few, even in the hands of drivers who were in the elementary stage of the novice class. It is nothing less than remarkable that so many inexpert drivers should venture upon what is, probably, the most crowded road in Europe on one of the busiest days of the year without mishap.

The British Legion.

There was a great gathering of British Legion men in London to-day, and this afternoon several thousand ex-Servicemen, with bands and banners, marched past the Cenotaph, where some magnificent wreaths were deposited. The annual conference of the Legion is taking place in London to-day, to-morrow, and on Tuesday. Employment insurance, agriculture, emigration, housing and pensions are among the matters which will engage the attention of the delegates. In regard to employment, it will be urged that the Legion uses its influence to persuade all public bodies to accept no tenders from any firm or company employing more than twenty men, unless the name of the firm or company is on the King's National Roll of Honour. On the question of housing, it is urged that the United Services Fund and certain of the war-time charities should be used to found a building society through which ex-Servicemen can obtain their own houses. There will be a strong denunciation of the use of poison gas in warfare.

A Russian Plot.

A strange story is told about M. Rakovsky, the Soviet *Chargé d'Affaires* in London, said to be threatened with death by an assassin who has been smuggled into this country from Holland. Scotland Yard, aware of the suspected man's identity, is making a most energetic search. A police guard has been set at Chesham House, the headquarters of the Soviet, and every step is being taken to safeguard M. Rakovsky. The man who is supposed to have been selected to carry out a foul deed by a reactionary Russian body fled from Russia after the defeat of the White Army, and a price has been placed upon his head by the Bolsheviks. It was on Thursday that information of a possible outrage reached Chesham House, where considerable alarm was manifested by the staff, and a civil guard was placed on duty at the entrance to the house until the police took charge.

Undesirable Aliens.

While this agitation is taking place at the Soviet headquarters, there is also considerable alarm in other foreign circles in London. The authorities have suddenly taken steps to clear some undesirable aliens out of the country, and West End hotels and restaurants are being inspected to find out exactly what foreigners are employed. A number of aliens, not always of late enemy nationality, have been warned that they must leave the country in ten days, but it is understood that the police are at present confining their activities to cases where there are mis-statements on the passports or where the person has come to this country since the war. Many foreigners have entered the country for a period of six months, and hoped to remain, but the Home Office in most cases is not disposed to allow any extension of the period.

The Discovery.

A famous Antarctic ship, the late Captain Scott's Discovery, is now taking in stores at Portsmouth for a three years' scientific survey of the whaling industry. The expedition is the first serious attempt to conduct an extended and thorough research into the ways of the whales in South Polar regions. Steam and sailing trials will be carried out next week; for the Discovery is a sailing ship with an auxiliary motor, and a departure will be made from Portsmouth for the Falkland Islands on June 17th.

Farm and Fram.

Mention of the Discovery reminds me that there has been some little confusion in the mind of the public regarding the Amundsen ship Farm and the Nansen ship Fram. The Farm is a thirty-ton transport ship of the Norwegian Navy, with a speed of ten knots and a complement of thirty-two men. The Fram is a three-masted wooden schooner, built in 1892 for Nansen's Arctic expedition. It also was used by Amundsen in his Antarctic expedition of 1911. This schooner has the distinction of having attained further North and further South than any other ship built.

The Liberal Party.

The remembrance of the Liberal fiasco in the House of Commons on Thursday last is to be wiped out, if possible, by a great display of Liberal activity in the by-elections, and the party has determined that it will fight all seats, no matter how hopeless the chances may appear. The four parties are really united on this one point. The Liberal Candidates' Association, of which Mr. Pringle and Mr. Harcourt Johnstone are chairman and treasurer respectively, is now getting into its stride and becoming increasingly energetic. The money for the Liberal Million Fighting Fund has been coming in fairly well, and, though the party is a long way off the million, it has funds enough in hand to fight every by-election.

A French Champion.

It is feared that M. Borotra, the famous French lawn tennis player, and holder of the Singles Championship at Wimbledon may not be able to defend his title this year. His business engagements necessitate a visit to the United States, and, according to present arrangements, he will not arrive at Wimbledon until after the opening of the tournament on June 22nd. It is possible, however, that he will be back in time to compete in the doubles, which do not begin until later in the week.

LORD MACDONNELL'S CONDITION

It was reported last night that there was no improvement in Lord MacDonnell's condition.

If everyone were prepared to make sacrifices as to salary and wages, and, above all to do more work, I believe we should rapidly get back to normal conditions.—Sir Arthur F. Pease, Bart.

FREE STATE'S FUTURE.

BRIGHTER DAYS COMING.

TREATY MUST BE HONOURED.

THE PRESIDENT AT ENNIS.

POLICY TOWARDS THE NORTH.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE returned to Dublin last night from Ennis, where he had spent two days in rallying the Cumann na nGaedheal forces. The following are the main points in the two speeches that he delivered:—

The Free State has turned the corner of bad times, and, granted good harvests, the day is coming when it will be able to retain its young men and young women instead of sending them beyond the seas.

The Treaty must be honoured in the letter and the spirit. So long as that is done and the best interests of the country are served, it is a matter of indifference to him what Government is in power. The aim of the Government is to make the country self-supporting and self-reliant, and by the date of the next general election every one of its pledges will have been fulfilled.

"If the real aim of the best thinkers who supported the Treaty is to be fulfilled, we must attract our Northern fellow-countrymen. We must attract them by good government and by showing them that the Government of the Free State is a well-balanced Government, acting in the best interests of the people, balancing its Budget, paying its way, developing the country, and, generally, showing results for the people who have got the country into their own hands."

The Government must husband its resources. It could not afford unnecessary schemes of improvement. It is prepared to give one pound for every pound subscribed to the credit societies formed for the relief of farmers who have lost stock through disease; but there must be an attempt at self-help, and there must be no bogus claims.

TURNED THE CORNER.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY AHEAD.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

ENNIS, Sunday.

Addressing a meeting in the Square here to-day, President Cosgrave said that the people now had a Government responsible to them, and as representatives of that Government, the Minister of Irish Fisheries and he were there to give an account of their stewardship.

During the last two or three years people had said that the country was bankrupt, and that things were getting worse every day. But those who listened to the Minister of Finance making his Budget speech were satisfied that the country turned the corner of the bad times. The recent remissions of taxation and the increase in the agricultural grant pointed to the solvency of the State, and, given fair harvests for the next year or two, there was every prospect of a prosperous country that would be able to retain its young men and women.

TARIFFS.

Referring to the Government's tariff policy, he said that the Government believed that, although it might take a few years to get real benefit out of the protective duties, they would ultimately mean much for the people. The policy which had been adopted was really the fruition of their earlier pronouncements from *Sinn Féin* platforms, when they told the people to be self-reliant.

"We mean," he declared, "to make this country self-supporting as well as self-reliant, and if the real aim of the best thinkers who have supported the Treaty is to be realised we must attract our Northern fellow-countrymen. We must attract them by good government, and by showing them that the Government of the Free State is a well-balanced Government, acting in the best interests of all the people, balancing its budget, paying its way, developing the country, and generally showing some results for the people of this country, who have now got the government into their own hands."

Referring to measures introduced for the improvement of live stock and agricultural products, President Cosgrave remarked that there might be people who thought they were moving too quickly in those matters. Ireland's export trade in those commodities was being seriously menaced by Denmark, and if Ireland was to meet and beat its opponents in world markets, they must see that their produce was of the first quality, and that everyone employed in agriculture did his work in the most up-to-date manner, instead of expecting God Almighty to be their farmer.

THE SHANNON.

He denied the suggestion that they had not got control of their own country. They had got control of it, and they were going to control the Shannon and make it do some of the work of the country. It was a big job, and meant the expenditure of over £5,000,000. If they had not got their own Government it would not be possible for them to do that. Moreover, it would not have been possible to reinstate the property destroyed during the fighting or to pay compensation to the men who had been out on the hills to maintain the people's rights when they were challenged by those who would not submit to majority rule.

When the next general election came there would not be a person in the country who could say that the Government had made a single promise which it had not fulfilled.

Mr. Lynch, the Minister of Fisheries, and Mr. Burke, chief organiser of Cumann na nGaedheal, also spoke.

FULFIL THE TREATY.

THE GOVERNMENT'S FIRST DUTY.

Yesterday President Cosgrave was present at a Cumann na nGaedheal Convention in Clare, and received a most cordial welcome.

He said that, speaking as an ordinary citizen, and not as the President of the Executive Council, he might say honestly that he did not care what Government was in power so long as it honoured the letter and the spirit of the Treaty. "You can have a Government composed of any of the different sections now in the Dail," he declared, "but so long as it does the solid work of the country it will deserve the people's support." He considered it to be the duty of the Government to restore stable conditions, because stability was the foundation of national progress and success. The confidence of the people had to be earned and maintained.

"The Government of this country must be honest. It must be honest with its obligations at home and abroad; it must see that it carries on its business in a business-like way; and it must not seek to impose undue burdens on any section of the community."

Referring to the legislative work of the present Government, President Cosgrave outlined the programme of the Minister of Agriculture for Clare. With regard to the Land Act, he wished to impress on the minds of his audience that if there was one thing more than another that the Government could not

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PLOT TO KIDNAP MARY PICKFORD.

RANSOM OF £20,000 TO BE DEMANDED.

TWO ARRESTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LOS ANGELES, Sunday.

A million dollar plot to kidnap Miss Mary Pickford, to be followed by the kidnapping of Miss Pola Negri and Buster Keaton, has been revealed by the police authorities here, and two men, who are said to be the leaders of a desperate band of kidnappers, have been arrested, and other arrests are expected to take place.

The police decline to reveal the details of this extraordinary plot, but it is said that Miss Mary Pickford was to be waylaid and taken from her automobile when *en route* from her studio to Hollywood. She was then to be spirited away, and a hundred thousand dollars ransom demanded. This amount was to be increased if a search for her was made.

The other kidnappings were to have followed within a few days after Miss Pickford's disappearance. It is also reported that the grandson of Mr. E. L. Doheny, the American oil magnate, was to have been included in the number of victims of the kidnappers.

THE POLAR EXPLORERS.

DIMINISHING HOPES OF A RETURN FLIGHT.

[BY WIRELESS FROM THE FARM.]

SPITZBERGEN, Saturday.

Ten days have passed since Captain Amundsen and his comrades disappeared on their flight to the North, and we are beginning to doubt whether we shall see the airmen return by aeroplane.

Last night the Farm left Wellman's Bay for King's Bay for bunkering.

The meteorological service has also now ended, as Amundsen said that the meteorologists could return home at the first opportunity. We return to Wellman's Bay on Sunday; in spite of our doubts, we hope to have an agreeable surprise.

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BELGIUM TO PAY UP.

M. THEUNIS TO HEAD DEBT COMMISSION TO U.S.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

Mr. Mellon, the Secretary of the United States Treasury, discloses that the Belgian Government has made its first tangible move to reach an agreement on the debts question. A Belgian Debt Funding Commission, headed by M. Theunis, will, it is stated, shortly arrive in Washington.

SUDDEN ILLNESS IN CATHEDRAL.

DEAN FAINTS DURING SERVICE.

The Dean of Peterborough, who returned from a holiday on the Continent on Friday afternoon, was reading the Second Lesson in Peterborough Cathedral yesterday morning when he had a fainting attack. He was taken into the north transept of the cathedral by his verger and two or three members of the congregation, where he was joined by Mrs. Page, his wife. Medical assistance was summoned, and the Dean was taken in a semi-conscious condition into the open air and thence to the Deanery. The Service was continued by the Bishop of Leicester.

Yesterday afternoon a bulletin was issued from the Deanery by Mrs. Page, which stated that the Dean is recovering from his fainting attack, and is going on very well, and has now only to keep quiet.

On inquiry late last night at the Bishop's palace it was stated that the Dean had completely recovered, and that there was no cause for anxiety.

THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

WEATHER THAT REMINDS HIM OF HOME.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, ORANGE FREE STATE, Sunday.

We have been here in Westminster, a tiny township, since yesterday afternoon, spending a restful week-end. We are leaving for Bethlehem at 11 o'clock to-night.

We experienced bitterly cold weather last night, with pouring rain, which reminded us vividly of England, and a strong wind howled round our weatherproof coaches.

The Prince, who is staying at a farm, attended a brief Service at the local English church this morning. The building is of such diminutive proportions that the congregation of fifty completely filled it. It was built by the Duke of Westminster when he bought an estate here. It is used as a school on week days.

The Prince braved the elements last night, driving over cart roads transformed into mud flats by the rain, and honoured a very special dance with his presence.

AUSTRALIAN PILGRIMS IN ROME.

ARCHBISHOP MANNIX AT THE VATICAN.

ROME, Saturday.

Monsignor Mannix, Archbishop of Melbourne, accompanied by his secretary (Father Vaughan), went to the Vatican to-day to make the necessary arrangements for the reception of the Australian pilgrims by His Holiness.

They were received by Mgr. Samper (Major-domo) and Mgr. Caccia Dominioni (Master of the Chamber), who congratulated Mgr. Mannix on having brought to Rome the largest Australian pilgrimage ever seen in Italy, representing all States of the Commonwealth and also New Zealand.

Archbishop Mannix has received visits from a number of high Vatican officials at the Irish College, where he is staying, putting themselves at his disposal for any services he may need during his stay in Rome.—(Reuter.)

Sunday.

The Australian pilgrims witnessed this morning the ceremony of the canonisation of John Erides, founder of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary, and of John Baptist Vianneey, Parish Priest of Ars. Monsignor Mannix and other Australian bishops and prelates participated in the gorgeous Papal procession, following in an imposing group of 250 representatives of the Episcopacy of the world.

Despite the devotion of the kneeling crowd, when Pope Pius appeared mystically, blessing the faithful, enthusiastic applause and an outburst of cheers was sent forth in a score of different languages. It is estimated that over a hundred thousand people filled the Basilica during the ceremonies.

ANNIVERSARY OF JUTLAND.

The anniversary of the Battle of Jutland yesterday was marked at Portsmouth by the placing of wreaths at the town war memorial and at the naval memorial at Southsea Common.

EARL OF OXFORD AND ASQUITH

APPOINTED A KNIGHT OF THE GARTER.

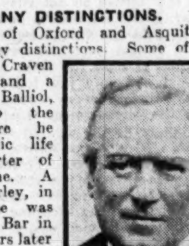
The King has been pleased to approve that the Right Hon. the Earl of Oxford and Asquith be appointed a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Lord Oxford is the second ex-Premier to receive the highest Order of Knighthood in recent years, the Garter having been conferred on Lord Balfour in 1922, prior to that statesman's elevation to an Earldom.

Another ex-Premier, the Earl of Rosebery, became K.G. in 1892, in which year he assumed office as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—for the second time—on the formation of Mr. Gladstone's last Government. Viscount Grey of Fallodon, it will be remembered, also received the Garter when Foreign Secretary in 1912. He was then Sir Edward Grey, and was the first commoner to be awarded the K.G. since the historic case of Sir Robert Walpole, on whom this distinction was conferred in 1726. Sixteen years elapsed before Sir Robert was elevated to the Peerage as First Earl of Orford. Sir Edward Grey received his Viscountcy four years after the Garter had been bestowed.

Recently three vacancies in the ranks of the Knights of the Garter have arisen, through the deaths of the Duke of Rutland, the Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, and Viscount Milner. The Order has since been conferred successively on Viscount FitzAlan, the Duke of Northumberland, and now upon the Earl of Oxford and Asquith.

MANY DISTINCTIONS.



The Earl of Oxford and Asquith has acquired many distinctions. Some of them, such as the Craven Scholarship and a Fellowship of Balliol, belonged to the period before he entered public life as a supporter of Mr. Gladstone. A native of Morley, in Yorkshire, he was called to the Bar in 1876. Ten years later he was elected a member of Parliament for East Fife, a constituency which returned him regularly thereafter until 1918, when he was defeated.

The year of his entrance to Parliament was the year of the Liberal-Unionist secession. Mr. Gladstone's party was "in the wilderness" until 1892, but Mr. Asquith made his mark, and on the formation of the Liberal Cabinet was at once appointed to one of the most responsible offices, that of Secretary of State for the Home Office, in which he continued till the defeat of Lord Rosebery in 1895. When the Liberals came back in 1906 Mr. Asquith was appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer, and on the death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman he became Prime Minister.

His tenure of the Premiership was exceptionally long—from 1908 till 1916, when the Coalition Government was formed. It was memorable as including the declaration of war, by which Britain became a combatant in the Great War. Mr. Asquith received a special award of the War Medal, with 1914 Star, and the Victory Medal.

After the war he sat in the House of Commons for a few years as member for Paisley. Soon after his defeat there, which occurred in the general election last year, he was created an Earl, his choice of the title Earl of Oxford causing a controversy which was settled by the addition of the words "and Asquith."

In 1916, while Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith came to Dublin personally in view of the critical state of affairs after "Easter week."

His name is prominent at the moment in connection with the vacancy in the office of Chancellor of the University of Oxford. His election to the office is favoured by many who declare him to be the most eminent Oxonian eligible for it. Among

". . . . . the sons
Of Balliol, flown with insolence and tea,"

he, with two colleagues who died only lately—Lord Curzon and Lord Milner—formed a distinguished group under the celebrated Jowett. The Earl of Oxford is a Fellow of the Royal Society, and has received many honorary degrees.

LIVERPOOL CARTERS' WAGES.

FEARS FOR PORT TRADE.

The Liverpool and District Carters' and Motormens' Union decided yesterday to refuse to accept a reduction of two shillings per week, with the result that there will be a stoppage of road transport in the Liverpool district, the full effect of which will be felt on Tuesday. The trade of the port will be partially paralysed. Between six and eight thousand motormen and carters will be affected, and there will be an almost complete hold-up of merchandise and provisions, as the dockers and the warehousemen have decided not to handle "blackleg" goods. Corporation and hospital services will not be affected.

It is stated that a number of firms, including the brewers, have agreed to maintain the old rates. The employers state that they are entitled to enforce the reduction under an agreement by which wages shall be adjusted to the cost-of-living figures. The men maintain that the wages have been fixed periodically by mutual consent, and that the proposed reductions should have been considered at a conference. The men have refused to accept arbitration.

FORTUNATE CADETS.

ROYAL RECEPTION BEFORE RETURN TO AUSTRALIA.

The King received a number of Australian cadets at Buckingham Palace last Saturday. The cadets, some of whom visited Dublin last week, are completing an educational tour which has included various parts of the British Isles and some Continental countries. Early in their tour they were inspected by the Prince of Wales (shortly before his departure for Africa), and later the Duke of Connaught saw them in the South of France.

They paraded at Buckingham Palace with their band, and gave the Royal salute as the King advanced to inspect them.

The King, in an address to the cadets, said that he was younger than some of those on parade when he began his world travels, and he was sure that they would derive value from their experiences.

A TALL STORY.

LONGER BEDS AND BATHS WANTED BY AMERICAN SOCIETY.

MARSHFIELD (OREGON).

A society, christened "The Long Fellow Club," has been formed in this city with the object of "making life longer and more comfortable for tall men." The aims of the movement include the provision of longer beds in hotels, longer berths in sleeping cars, longer baths, more comfortable seats in theatres, and shop awnings high enough not to damage the face or headgear of tall men walking absentmindedly along the pavement. The members of the club hope that tall men throughout the world will organise themselves for protection in affiliated branches.—(Reuter.)

The German Fleet is to visit Swedish and Norwegian ports between June 14 and July 4.

The Firestone, Fisk, United States Rubber and Goodrich Companies, have decided to advance the price of tyres in America from 5 to 10 per cent. as from June 1.

RETURN OF THE SAOIRSE.

EXPECTED HOME ON JUNE 20TH.

LEAVING HORTA TO-MORROW.

MR. O'BRIEN JOINED BY HIS SISTER.

We have received a cablegram from Mr. Conor O'Brien, of the Saoirse, announcing that he has arrived safely at Horta, in the Azores, where he has been joined by his sister, Miss Kitty O'Brien, who left Dublin some weeks ago to intercept him on his journey home. Mr. O'Brien will leave Horta to-morrow for Kingstown, and probably will arrive in Dublin Bay on the morning of Saturday, June 20th.

His feat will have been almost unique in the history of yachting, for when he reaches Dublin he will have made a complete circuit of the globe in his little ketch. He left Kingstown in June, 1923, almost exactly two years ago, with two companions, *en route* for New Zealand, where he proposed to climb Mount Cook at Christmas time. Unfortunately for his plans, he met with a series of mishaps, which would have discouraged most men; but Mr. O'Brien was determined to persevere, and now is within almost certain reach of his goal.

THE FIRST MISHAP.

From Dublin to Madeira the trip went smoothly. The Saoirse met delightful weather with fair winds, and everything seemed to be going according to plan. From Madeira he went to the Cape Verde Islands, and thence set off on the first really long stretch of his voyage—to Cape Town.

After a few days out from St. Vincent his mainmast developed a strain, which cracked it slightly and nearly put it out of action, and his friends in Ireland were astonished to hear that he had arrived at Pernambuco, in Brazil, where he remained for some time in the hands of the repairers. This upset his programme considerably, but he reached Cape Town in due course, and prepared to run his easting down to Australia.

TROUBLE WITH CREWS.

Having left the Cape in good trim, his water tank sprung a leak, and, to make matters worse, his meat supplies went bad. Consequently he was forced to run into Durban for new stores. While on shore here Mr. O'Brien had trouble with his crew. They agreed to part company, and after some difficulty he managed to find two new men to accompany him to Australia.

No sooner had the little ketch, which had battled its way bravely through the roaring forties, reached Melbourne than the new crew proceeded first to mutiny, and then to desert, with the result that Mr. O'Brien had to start his hunt for suitable men all over again. However, he found somebody to take on the job, and after some further adventures reached New Zealand, only to find that he was far too late to climb Mount Cook, and far too soon to think of setting out on his homeward journey round Cape Horn.

A MAILSHIP.

Determined not to remain idle, he turned his little craft into a mail packet and carried letters and parcels up to the Friendly Islands. Then he undertook a trip around the Coral Islands of the South Pacific, finally to return to New Zealand, where he shipped still another crew, this time composed of Tonga natives.

Of his adventures during his trip round the Horn we know little. Suffice it to say that the voyage was completed safely, and that he arrived at the beginning of the present year in the Falkland Islands, whence he was taken off on an official whaling expedition into the Antarctic Circle. He called at Pernambuco again, thus completing his round trip at that port, and then sailed to the Azores, where he was forced to remain for some weeks on account of severe eye strain, which he had developed on the voyage.

A PUBLIC WELCOME.

Arrangements are being made in Dublin to give Mr. O'Brien a public welcome when he arrives home, and Kingstown will be *en fête* to do honour to a very gallant Irishman when his little ship comes to anchor in the port after its epic adventures.

AMERICAN DOCTORS' TOUR.

FIVE HUNDRED ARRIVE IN ENGLAND.

Five hundred American medical men arrived at Liverpool and Plymouth yesterday to make a tour of the chief hospitals and clinics in England, Scotland and Ireland. They are members of the Inter-State Post Graduate Assembly of America, of which the President is Dr. Charles Mayo, who recently received an honorary degree from Dublin University.

The visitors will spend two days in Dublin and two days in Belfast.

Sir Humphrey Rolleston, President of the Royal College of Physicians (England), in a foreword to their programme, remarks that they have "done us the honour of coming across the sea to join hands and cement the friendly feelings that have always existed between those sharing the same lineage and language," and that "we look forward to new friendships with colleagues working for the same professional ideals, and feel that the union of the great English-speaking nations is furthered by this visit, which we are so delighted to receive."

Mr. Philip Franklin, who is acting as honorary organiser for the British Executive Committee, stated yesterday in an interview that the Inter-State Post-Graduate Assembly of America is purely a scientific medical body, and that the present tour to Europe—the visitors are going on to the Continent in three weeks' time—has been undertaken mainly for scientific study.

"Post-graduate education," he said, "is recognised as the best means to enable the doctor to keep abreast of the times and to advance in his profession. In the past it has been almost monopolised by Berlin and Vienna, but since the war it has made rapid strides, particularly in London, and increasing numbers of men are coming here every year, not only from the United States, but also from the Dominions overseas."

FIRED AT BY RUM CHASER.

NARROW ESCAPE OF HARVARD COACHING LAUNCHES.

BOSTON, Saturday.

A ship engaged in chasing rum-runners, mistaking two Harvard University coaching launches for smugglers, fired two shots across their bows, narrowly missing the launches, off Point Judith.

The launches were *en route* for New London, Connecticut, for the Yale-Harvard Regatta, which takes place on June 19.

IRISH REVOLUTION PROMISED!

MORE WILD TALK BY COMMUNISTS.

Wild talk was indulged in at the Communist Congress at Glasgow yesterday.

Just before the Congress adjourned Mr. Thomas Bell, a well-known Communist, said that the party had taken definite steps to bring about a Republic and a revolutionary Government in Ireland, and to render every material and moral aid to the revolutionary groups struggling against the rule of the British Imperialists.

The party had also drafted a programme to soldiers, sailors and airmen. They had registered a few successes during the year, which were the beginning of a new intrusion into British political life.

A resolution was passed denouncing the capitalist Press as the desseminator of poisonous capitalist propaganda, and urging the workers to boycott it.

Mr. Gallacher, of Paisley, exclaimed that the most dangerous reptile that Labour had to contend with was the filleted Labour man in the pay of the capitalist Press, who was used for sabotaging the working class movement.

CATHOLICS AND COMMUNISM.

In a paper read at the annual conference of the Catholic Young Men's Societies which opened at Newcastle yesterday, Father O'Hea said that Communism with atheism was like wearing the buttons without the trousers. Catholics had become contaminated with Communism in London, Liverpool, Newcastle, Manchester, Sheffield, Dundee and other places.

He told the Labour Party that if they intended to make the advocacy of artificial birth control a plank in their political platform their return to power by Catholic votes was postponed to the Greek Kalends.

DISAPPEARING LAKE.

MYSTERIOUS OCCURRENCE IN AMERICA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ELY, MINNESOTA, Sunday.

Bass Lake, covering 500 acres, three miles north-west of here, is disappearing mysteriously, and Federal forestry officials estimate that it will have entirely vanished in a short time.

The lake started to drain last week, and even now it has almost disappeared leaving scores of dead fish in the mud.

One theory is that an old sluiceway, which at one time connected the lake with Low Lake near by, has given way; but Low Lake shows little additional depth.

Mining men say that no additional water is noticeable in any of the underground properties of the district.

DANISH STRIKE.

BAN ON UNLOADING AT ENGLISH PORT.

COPENHAGEN, Saturday.

News having been received that the International Transport Workers' Union has ordered its members to stop unloading Danish ships at Parkeston quay (Harwich), all loading at Esbjerg of ships bound for England has ceased.

The seamen are to cease work on the night of Sunday-Monday if a settlement has not been reached by that time.—(Reuter.)

DESERT AMBUSH.

FRENCH OFFICERS CAPTURED BY BRIGANDS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

BEIRUT, Saturday.

A motor car which left Deir-ez-Zor on May 25 with two French majors was found on Friday in the Wady Melah, eight miles south-west of Deir-ez-Zor. The body of the driver was two hundred yards away, but the two officers are still missing, despite the search, which has been assisted by aeroplanes.

The car apparently was attacked between Deir-ez-Zor and Tibni, whence the brigands took the car to the Wady Melah and there murdered the driver. Suspicion falls on the six brigands who recently stopped other cars in the same neighbourhood, and four of them have been identified.

SCENE FROM A NOVEL.

AUTHOR'S REPLY TO CHALLENGE

The enacting in fact of a scene from a novel, which had been declared outside the range of possibility, was the adventure completed on Saturday by the return to London of Mr. Augustus Muir, the young Scottish novelist, author of "The Third Warning."

A London editor had said that the smuggling episode described in the novel was not a feasible exploit, and Mr. Muir challenged him to a wager on the statement.

The smuggling, says the *Sunday Times*, was enacted off the Essex coast at dawn.

Between midnight and daybreak Mr. Muir "ran a cargo" of discarded aeroplane and machine-gun parts in approved smuggler fashion. The "contraband" was conveyed down to the Essex coast by motor and shipped in the darkness aboard a fast motor-boat.

After a dash into the North Sea, the expedition went back to Harwich, where Mr. Muir landed near the Customs at 8 o'clock, and, after "declaring" his cargo, dumped it in the sea.

"I've won my bet," said Mr. Muir on his return. "My friend declared that armaments could not be conveyed to Germany to-day as I have described it. I accepted his challenge, and I have won, shipping the stuff, not from the lonely Berwickshire coast, as in my book, but under the very nose of the authorities not fifty miles from London.

"Our little adventure shows in a practical way the folly of reducing the *personnel* of the coastguard to the extent that is being done."

REBUILDING THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

MINER LEADER'S OPTIMISM.

Mr. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, speaking at Rothesay yesterday, said that next Thursday the Triple Alliance would be rebuilt on a different basis. He added—I am optimistic, as not one union has refused; every union, covering all workers in the country, and even clerks, have all agreed to meet at the joint conference. They cannot meet and do nothing; something is expected of them. The issues are clear and simple, and I am not going to jeopardise them. Let it be understood that there is no hope of a real, live alliance if the leaders alone have to make it.

He added that the difficulties were great. The opposition, too, was great—from where, he was not there to say.

SIRDAR MURDER TRIAL.

CAIRO, Sunday.

Owing to the length of the speeches of counsel for the defendants, the trial of the nine men accused of complicity in the murder of the Sirdar will not be concluded to-day. Judgment is expected to-morrow.—(Reuter.)

Thrift si being hopelessly discredited by the enormous burdens which are being placed on localities.—The Bishop of Durham.

LATE NEWS.

ATTRACTIVENESS OF CONNEMARA.

AN ANGLER'S PARADISE.

Mr. William O'Malley, late M.P. for Connemara, in a letter to *The Times* says—The Pressmen representing the principal newspapers of Great Britain are unanimous in praise of Ireland as a land for tourists. May I be allowed to say a word for it as the "Angler's Paradise"? There is excellent free fishing to be had in many parts of Ireland, but I can only speak with intimate knowledge of the part of it called Connemara. Almost every year for the last fifty years I have fished on its many lakes and rivers, and during that time I have met anglers from all parts of England who assured me that Connemara was for them the "Angler's Paradise." Fishing is free on all the lakes, but there is, of course, a charge—a moderate charge—for the salmon rivers.

During and since the great war this most interesting region has been neglected by tourists and anglers, but now, thanks to the British Press and our own Tourist Organisation, there is a revival of interest for both tourists and anglers, and I have no doubt whatever that those tourists in search of grand scenery and those in search of good fishing who visit Connemara will not be disappointed. The British and Irish railways are offering every facility, and the hotels generally are quite alive to the importance of making their visitors comfortable, and at fixed, reasonable prices.

BRITISH LEGION.

THE IRISH DIVISIONS.

The Times, in a leading article on the fourth annual Conference of the British Legion, says:—Lord Haig, who cannot be supposed not to have measured his words, advanced what is perhaps the highest claim possible for the Legion, or, indeed, for any kindred or similar association. He was able to speak of it as an agency capable of spreading almost illimitable brotherhood in the countries where its branches are established, and, through them, all over the world. Even if its influence has not yet made itself fully felt among nations where its appeal might naturally be expected to be strong, it is at least a real international force working for the solidarity of mankind and for the prevention of war.

The past year has seen an increase in the number of its branches, and most happily for the British Empire the Legion has become firmly established, as Lord Haig explained, in Ireland, where there are two divisions, the Northern and the Southern—surely one of the brightest omens for the ultimate complete healing of old sores. But apart from that the League exists, as everyone knows, for certain practical purposes in fulfilment of a national duty to those who fought in the war, and it has taken upon itself the collection and the administration of large funds. Here also the past year has been one of progress, so much so that it has become, in Lord Haig's words, the largest non-party organisation and the largest benevolent organisation in the country.

THE FARMERS' CASE.

AN AGRICULTURAL POLICY.

The Times, in a leading article on "The Farmers' Case," says:—It was stated the other day by Lord Bledisloe that Mr. Wood, as a result of the suggestions laid before him by various responsible agricultural organisations, is now genuinely hopeful of being able to prepare an agricultural policy which is likely to meet with a large measure of general consent. With that spirit of agreement the memorandum which has been presented to the Minister of Agriculture by the National Farmers' Union is in strict keeping. Its special value lies in the fact that it represents the experience of an organised body of men, all of whom are working farmers dependent for their livelihood on the cultivation of the soil. As private individuals, their first care, according to the practice obtaining in all other commercial undertakings, is, so far as may be possible, to make their farming pay. If they declare it be the will of the nation that farming shall be conducted on ordinary business lines the industry will continue to adapt its enterprise accordingly. If, on the other hand, the nation demands from the industry results which are in themselves uneconomic, and is prepared to foot the bill, then, for their part, they are willing to consider the proposals made to them, provided that they are satisfied as to the permanency of the nation's side of the bargain. That is an entirely logical and honourable point of view, dictated by motives not of selfishness, but of self-preservation.

So far it cannot be said that the nation or the Government have definitely declared in favour of either one or the other of these two courses. The question still remains in abeyance. At the same time, though the memorandum does not actually say so, there is no denying that the attitude of the Government may be considered to incline to the second of the two objectives.

AMERICA AND EUROPE.

THE NEW DEBT CONFERENCE.

The Washington Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—Both at the White House and the State Department the conviction is gaining ground that genuine progress is at last being made in the direction of European stability. On the one hand, Italy and now Belgium are preparing for serious discussion of the debt question, and this fact, it is felt, can hardly fail to exert an influence towards more prompt action on the part of France and other debtors, while, on the other hand, there is official support for the hopeful tone of dispatches reporting advances made in the negotiation of the European security pact.

Mr. Harvey—formerly Ambassador to Great Britain—chooses this moment for a suggestion of much interest. He is leaving the *Washington Post*, whose editorial chair he has occupied for a year, since other, but unnamed, obligations "now demand his time and energies," and in his last leading article he urges that the French Government should intimate to Great Britain its willingness that consultation on financial questions between France, Great Britain and the United States should take place in London. The proposal is in the nature of a compromise. Mr. Harvey considers the French desire that the United States Debt Commission should go to Paris "intolerable," but he recognises that it is virtually impossible that M. Caillaux should undertake the lengthy journey to Washington.

MR. COSGRAVE'S DISCOVERY.

The *Westminster Gazette* of to-day remarks:—Two recent speeches of President Cosgrave reveal his qualities of frankness and sincerity, which have counted for much more in the success of his Government than is commonly allowed by those who regard him as a mere figurehead in a Cabinet of exceptionally able and industrious young men. He told a public meeting at Ennis that, as an Irishman, he did not care what Government was in power provided that it carried out the spirit and the letter of the Anglo-Irish Treaty and honestly fulfilled its obligations at home and abroad. In the Dail last week he denounced as national dishonesty the suggestion that the Land Purchase Bonds should be allowed to depreciate. "If I have learned one thing from the British," he added, "it is that they honour their bond." Perhaps no other Irish leader, since the Treaty of Limerick was broken, has staked his reputation on such an assertion.

THE BASIS OF TAXATION.

Mr. A. Barnes, M.P., Chairman of the Co-Operative Party, presiding at a Southport demonstration on Saturday night, said that they were working in unison with the Labour Party, and regretted the change of Government. In many ways the new policy which the MacDonald administration initiated had been reversed. They had always opposed the principle of broadening the basis of taxation, which in recent years was being dispensed with. Now they had Mr. Churchill once more re-introducing it into the national fiscal and financial system.

The resignation of the Deputy Prime Minister of Poland (M. Thugutt) has been accepted by the President.

IRISH LINEN TRADE.

PRICES AT LOW LEVEL.

CURTAILMENT OF OUTPUT.

NEW LINEN-SILK FABRICS.

FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.

The Irish linen industry is in a depressed condition, and in order to combat some of the adverse factors it has been decided to curtail production for a period.

Of linen goods at present it is probable that there is not more than 50 *per cent.* of the usual output. To some extent this is explained by the fact that merchants are allowing their stocks to run down, but it is also due to the decision to limit output rather than run the risk of manufacturing for stock, with the possibility of selling later below cost.

There are several factors which, it is believed, will lead to better trade. Prices, for one thing, have been brought down to a low level both in raw material and yarns, and some of the rates for finishing operations, such as dyeing and bleaching, have also been revised recently in a downward direction. While the depression has caused difficulties to several firms, the general conditions in the industry, from the point of view of future prospects, is now more healthy with lower prices prevailing. It is believed that prices for virtually all classes of goods are now as low as they are likely to be for some time owing to the curtailing of production.

Buyers are beginning to realise this, and although the amount of actual business being placed is not large, there is a disposition to come in now in order to secure bargains before the full effect of the curtailed production is in operation. The great object of the linen industry as a whole is to secure something like stability in prices. The violent fluctuations of recent months did much to hamper business by encouraging buyers to hold off in the hope of getting still bigger "cuts."

CHANCE FOR BUYERS.

Now, with prices at a level below which they are not likely to fall for a considerable time, there should be a steady and a growing demand to replenish the stocks, which are believed to be exceedingly low in virtually all the principal markets. In the home market the practice in operation during the past few years to confine stocks to narrow limits has had its advantages for the linen trade in a steady succession of repeat orders.

Foreign buyers generally buy in larger quantities by seasonal contracts, and it is in regard to these that an unsteady price level is most unfortunate. When there is a tendency for prices to fall, foreign buyers defer their purchases; but as soon as they realise that prices have a decided appearance of steadiness—as is the case at the present moment—they will place their contracts as usual. Any timidity that was engendered by the recent sharp fluctuations in prices should be counterbalanced by the fact that output has been drastically curtailed.

When the new demand for goods sets in, as it is expected to do within a very short time, it is to be hoped that there will be a strict curb kept upon any tendency to engage in speculative buying, either of yarns or cloth. The dangers of such speculative buying should be apparent to all as a result of the position in which the trade at the moment has been placed. Prices were rushed up unnecessarily, and yarns and cloths have had to be sacrificed, in many cases at prices below cost.

A feature of the linen trade in recent months has been the steady, growing demand for the best quality of Belfast linen from Canada, Australia and South Africa. The British Dominions are following the lead of the people in Great Britain in demanding for real service in the home linen goods of the best quality, which in the long run are the cheaper, owing to their greater durability and admirable finish.

Many large hotel and shipping companies, who during the war were compelled to use cotton household goods, have found that the pure linen articles are much more satisfactory, and that the little extra involved in the initial cost is counterbalanced by the much longer wear given by linen and the manner in which it "stands up" to the laundry.

NEW LINEN-SILK FABRIC.

Some enterprising Belfast manufacturers have specialised in producing a new cloth of superior flax yarns and silk which has met with a steady demand from the Continent and the United States. While Belfast will always remain the centre for the production of pure linen goods, or all flax fabrics, any development in the direction of making new cloth mixed with silk or cotton that will open up a new source of revenue and employment is always welcomed.

Some of this cloth is in the nature of tinted mixture costume fabrics of a very pleasing appearance and remarkable strength and durability. Another example is a waterproof coating, for which there is a steady and growing demand. In order to meet this new branch of the industry, a factory is being established at Ballymena to produce artificial silk. With the new duty on artificial silk, there is every assurance of a continued and growing demand in the British market for this commodity, and the excellent combination of linen with artificial silk is expected to prove as popular as are the cotton unions so extensively worn.

It is hoped to repeat in Ulster the success achieved in Lancashire by using cotton and silk for a large variety of goods, utilising, of course, linen yarns instead of cotton. Continental manufacturers are now able to produce the coarser grades of linen and cotton with cheap labour at a price which at present British industry cannot compete; but in the finer end of the business the experienced operatives of the linen and cotton industry are supreme, and they are also establishing a superiority in manufacturing cotton and linen goods mixed with artificial silk. Belfast is looking forward to taking an important share in the artificial silk industry by the use of linen yarns combined with silk, and producing a fabric of greater finish and durability than cotton and silk.

CAN THE GOVERNMENT HELP?

At a time like this when the two main industries in Belfast are passing through a period of severe depression, many people ask, "Can the Government not help?" The aid which the Government can give to industry must, necessarily, be within circumscribed limits, but the chief complaint in regard to

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the Northern Government is that it proposes to adjourn Parliament in a few days until the month of October without taking any steps even to inquire if anything can be done to assist the much handicapped local industries.

Mr. Strachan, managing director of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., in a recent speech pointed out how industry was handicapped by the high wages paid in sheltered occupations and consequent high rates. He put forward a suggestion for a conference with industrial leaders in the city in the hope that something might be done to assist industry. Mr. Devlin, in the Northern House of Commons, pleaded also for a conference at which the best brains in the various industries might be utilised in the search for a solution.

So far as the linen industry is concerned, by curtailing production an effort is being made to help towards a better situation. But there are many other ways which might be tried and in which the Government could undoubtedly help. For instance, the Government is agreeing to loans to local authorities at 2½ per cent. interest to assist farmers. Can nothing be done to relieve the weight of overdraft charges on the linen firms by lower rates of interest, either by Government guarantees or loans under strict supervision upon the existing capital works of the linen industry, which, as I pointed out before, is equivalent to the whole Irish railway system?

Again, something might be done towards assisting an advertising scheme for pure linen goods not only in Great Britain but the United States and the Dominions. The last linen advertising campaign was undertaken at a time when the industry was not able to meet the demand, but things are different to-day. A co-operative scheme, with Government assistance, would be of much service. It is to be hoped that the Government, before Parliament adjourns, will be able to announce that a joint conference has been decided upon with the linen industry and also in regard to shipbuilding.

£40,000 SCHEME.

THE PRODUCTION OF FLAX FIBRE.

"In our view, whatever the future demand for textiles, there is no prospect of a return to the pre-war activity of the linen industry until a larger and more stable supply of raw material is in sight. We are therefore of opinion that in the interests of the important flax-using industries of Northern Ireland and central Scotland an extension of the home production of flax fibre is highly desirable."

These statements are contained in the interim report of the Committee on Flax Seed and Flax Growing which was issued in London last Saturday.

The Committee are unanimously of opinion that the growth of flax seed and flax on a commercial scale in the United Kingdom is dependent upon the development of new strains of pedigree seed.

While the climate of Ireland is not favourable to the ripening of seed, the Committee point out that seed can be grown and recovered in Somerset as in other parts of Great Britain, but it would not pay farmers to grow flax for seed alone, and they must obtain a market for the straw containing the fibre. In most cases they lack the knowledge of the retting process, and do not possess the facilities for it. Any development of flax growing as a British industry would seem to depend upon centralising the deseeding and retting processes, leaving to the farmer the agricultural task only of growing and delivering the crop.

In view of the prejudice created by the failure of the companies which took over the factories from the Flax Production Branch, failure due in the main to the exceptional conditions prevailing during the past few years, the Committee are of opinion that such centres will not be provided by private enterprise.

They therefore recommend that for this purpose a body be formed to take over two factories at Bunford and Lopen. These factories are capable of treating only the produce for some 1,300 or 1,500 acres, and it may be desirable at no distant period to acquire a further factory in order to deal with a larger area.

It is recommended that the control of these factories should be entrusted to the Ministry of Agriculture, who should appoint a Committee representative of the interests concerned to carry out the scheme. The interests represented on the Committee should be—Financial and commercial two; local growers or users of flax two; flax spinners, Northern Ireland two, Scotland one; flax growers from Northern Ireland one; and the Linen Industry Research Association one.

To put the scheme on a sound financial basis it is estimated that a sum rising to about £40,000 should be available within the next two years. Of this sum about £15,000 would be wanted to purchase the factories, to put them in complete working order and to acquire the stocks of material. The balance would be needed to provide working capital which could be drawn on from time to time to pay farmers' wages, etc.

BRITISH NAVAL VISIT TO BALTIC.

BOLSHEVIST PROTEST.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
RIGA, Saturday.

The Bolshevists continue to make a stir over the coming visit of British warships to Baltic waters in June. They try to make out that the announcement of the visit has aroused great alarm throughout Russia. It is even reported that they intend to stimulate the disquiet by proclaiming Martial Law in the Kronstadt district as soon as the British warships appear in the Baltic.

The delegation of the British Women's Trades Unionists, headed by Miss Mary Quaile, have added their voice to the Bolshevist protest. They have despatched the following telegram to the Central Committee of the Soviet Prussian Trade Unions, requesting that it be published in the Soviet Press:—"We, the members of the Women's Trade Union delegation, now sojourning in Soviet Russia, declare that the expected appearance of the British Fleet in Baltic ports has created great anxiety among the masses. We consider such anxiety well-founded, but believe that British Trade Unionists are awake and understand the importance of such a visit to the Soviet Union."

GOLD STANDARD.

REDUCING BUSINESS RISKS IN UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

The Federal Reserve Board has made public the details of the plan whereby American financial interests support those of Great Britain in the maintenance of the gold standard in Britain.

There were actually two distinct transactions, one being the establishment of a direct credit of one hundred million dollars to the British Government by Messrs. Morgan, between the Bank of England and the New York Federal Reserve Bank, prior to the re-establishment of the gold standard and the abolition of the ban on gold exports from Great Britain. Other Federal Reserve Banks also are participating in the creation of a credit of 200 million dollars for the Bank of England, which it can draw when and if the conditions require.

The Reserve Board believes that the restoration of the gold standard in Britain will result in the limitation of exchange fluctuation, and thereby remove, or largely reduce, the hazards of business transactions where cable transfers and exchange must be calculated.

The statement says that the reserve bank, under an arrangement with the Bank of England, undertakes to sell gold on credit to the Bank of England from time to time in the next two years, but not exceeding two hundred million dollars outstanding at any one time. The credit will bear interest to the extent to which it is actually used at the rate of one per cent. above the reserve bank discount rate, with a minimum of four per cent. and a maximum of six per cent., or, if the Federal Reserve Bank discount rate exceeds six per cent., then at the re-discount rate of the bank.

The rate of interest payable by the British Government on the credit it had established is determinable in a similar manner upon the purchase of gold the Bank of England will place upon its books to the credit of the reserve banks an equivalent deposit in pounds sterling, which may be used from time to time by arrangement with the Bank of England in the purchase of eligible commercial bills, which the Bank of England will guarantee, and, in that case, the discount earned on the bills will be applied to the payment of interest.

ANTI-FOREIGN RIOT IN SHANGHAI.

POLICE FIRE ON STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS.

SEVEN KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED.

Serious anti-foreign demonstrations occurred in Shanghai last Saturday. Students and sympathisers attempted to enter the police station to obtain arms. The police fired and seven persons were killed.

A wave of anti-Japanese feeling precipitated the trouble, but the cry of "kill the foreigners" was raised. Pamphlets denouncing the Imperialism of Great Britain, America, France and Japan were distributed

JAPANESE COMMUNITY ATTACKED.

Reuter's Shanghai Correspondent telegraphed last Saturday:—A serious riot occurred here this afternoon, which resulted in several Chinese being shot by the police.

Some three hundred young Chinese students marched in procession down the main street of the town distributing anti-foreign pamphlets, in which the Japanese were most virulently attacked. They were ordered by the police to disperse, and on refusing to do so sixty of the demonstrators were taken to the police station, where the ringleaders were picked out and the remainder dismissed.

These, however, refused to depart, and on the arrival of large reinforcements the crowd assaulted a constable, and then made a general attack on the police station. The police opened fire over the heads of their assailants, but without effect, and they eventually fired a volley into the crowd at point blank range, killing seven and severely wounding four. Thirty of the rioters were subsequently arrested.

Disorders also occurred at Chapei, a Chinese suburb of Shanghai, and there was much excitement generally among the natives, but the authorities have the situation well in hand.

To-day's disorders are the climax of the anti-Japanese feeling, which has been very bitter since the strike at the Sing Tao cotton spinning mills, where the Chinese employés assumed such a threatening attitude that the Japanese community petitioned Tokyo to send a warship in readiness to land marines should necessity arise.

"KILL THE FOREIGNERS."

A later message says:—The police report on this afternoon's anti-Japanese riots states that they were inspired by the killing of a Chinese workman by a Japanese foreman in connection with the recent cotton mill strikes here. Seven rioters were killed by the police. The crowd knocked down two British policemen and attempted to wrest their arms from them, shouting "Kill the foreigners."

The pamphlets distributed by the rioters denounce what they term the Imperialism of Great Britain, the United States, France and Japan, alleging that these countries have robbed China of a lot of money. They conclude by urging that "death is better than submission, so make war on Imperialism."

SUPPRESSED EXCITEMENT.

In a message dated yesterday, the Correspondent says:—Rain is keeping the streets empty, but suppressed excitement among the students necessitates a continuance of the precautions. Inquests into the deaths of the persons killed take place to-morrow, and the trial of the persons in custody, numbering thirty, on Tuesday. It appears that though a few girls were mixed up in the riots, none were actually arrested. The general opinion is that the course taken by the police, regrettable though it may have been, was the only one that could have prevented the students from securing arms by forcing a way into the police station, which would have led to the most serious results.

The Chinese Press reports the riots and action taken by police dispassionately, adding that Chinese and foreign authorities have the matter in hand. They expect the affair to be settled amicably and do not anticipate further trouble.

"SLAVERY" IN INDIA.

DELEGATE'S CHARGES AT GENEVA CONFERENCE.

GENEVA, Sunday.

Yesterday the International Labour Conference concluded its debate on the Director's report for 1924, and to-morrow M. Albert Thomas, the Director, will reply to criticisms and observations made by various speakers.

M. Thomas will dwell at some length on the policy of Great Britain in regard to the Convention relating to the eight-hour day.

The speech of Mr. Chaman Lal, adviser to the Indian workers' delegate, was extremely pessimistic on the subject of labour conditions in India, which country Mr. Lal characterised as a land of slaves. The International Labour Office, he declared, was entirely ignorant of the situation in countries like his own, where one third of the country lived under conditions of forced labour.

Supporting Mr. Joshi's remarks of a few days ago about forced labour in Kenya, Mr. Lal, after contesting the right of the representatives of Great Britain to speak on behalf of the British Empire, quoted extracts from an East African newspaper of February, 1913, containing a statement by the Governor which Mr. Lal interpreted as an official ruling that taxation was the only method of compelling the native to leave his reserve for the purpose of seeking work. After citing other authorities to the same end, Mr. Lal concluded with an exhortation to make the International Labour Office a real support for the labouring masses of the world.—(Reuter.)

ITALIAN FLIGHT TO THE EAST.

PLANS FOR RETURN JOURNEY.

BROOME, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, May 31.

Major the Marquis de Pinedo, accompanied by his assistant, Campanelli, arrived here at 1 o'clock to-day, making a perfect landing from 5,000 feet. He left Koepang, Timor, at 7, and flew the 570 miles in six hours. He is leaving here again at 7 to-morrow. Both the Marquis and his assistant are fit, and are enjoying the flight.

They said that they had an uneventful trip from Singapore to Java, Sumatra and Timor. From Koepang to Broome they experienced the best conditions that they had had in their voyage up to now, their covering the distance in six hours being an hour better than they had expected.

The Marquis stated that the object of the flight was a purely sporting one. They had got on better than he had anticipated, though they had had some bad moments when the machine was bumping. He intends to make day flights on to Melbourne, where he will stay three weeks to overhaul, thence going on to Sydney. From Sydney he will make his way to Thursday Island, off the Northern Coast of Queensland, and thence to Amboyna, Macassar, Manados, Manila and Formosa, ultimately reaching Tokio.

After spending a month in the Japanese capital he means to return via Northern India. He said that everybody they had encountered throughout had been most anxious to give them help, and they highly appreciated it.

SEVEN INJURED IN COLLISION.

Seven persons were involved in a motor collision at Swansea shortly after ten o'clock on Saturday evening, when a motor omnibus returning from Gower and a butcher's van belonging to Mr. Martin Tucker, of Rhossilly, heavily collided. The latter vehicle was smashed up and the four occupants injured.

Mr. Tucker, who was driving, and Donald Monk, a young man with him, received serious injuries. Both were conveyed to hospital and detained. The driver of the motor 'bus sustained cuts and bruises. The others escaped with shock. Tucker suffers from serious concussion, and his condition is causing anxiety.

In the New South Wales elections the counting in the first preferences had been nearly completed last night, with the exception of the absent votes. Labour has already gained six seats and there is a possibility that they may have a bare majority over all parties when the other preferences are counted.

FRANCE PLEASED.

BRITAIN'S EUROPEAN POLICY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

From the point of view of the peace of Europe we have reached undoubtedly the most important moment since the signature of the Treaty of Versailles. At last Great Britain has clearly defined her European policy, and for the first time France is prepared to agree with it.

The directors of French foreign policy are well satisfied with the British memorandum, not that the British Government has accepted fully the French point of view on the Pact—far from it; but its concessions have been made so straightforwardly, and where it has refused to agree it has given such good reasons for its refusal that the French Government is ready to take the good with the bad and to consider that the balance is in favour of the *Entente*.

The French are particularly pleased with the British promise to stand faithfully by the Treaty of Versailles as the foundation of the present political situation in Europe, and by the Covenant of the League of Nations as an integral part of the Treaty. The Quai d'Orsay accepts, therefore, the British view that the proposed Pact must have a Western character—that is to say, that it must be restricted to the Rhine only.

It is recognised that the British Government is now ready to guarantee France a much greater measure of security than is contained in the clauses of the Versailles Treaty. The way is now considered open for the nations of Europe to draw still closer together and work in collaboration at the task of assuring a lasting peace.

It is not improbable that the next concerted move, if the Pact with Germany is signed and Germany becomes a member of the League of Nations, will be towards the reconstruction of the machinery of the League itself.

RESERVATIONS UNDERSTOOD.

The *Petit Parisien* points out that the British Government in its Note shows that it is clearly admitted that the eventual guarantee of the Rhineland zone could not constitute an obstacle preventing France from military communication, if necessary, with her Polish and Czecho-Slovak allies. On the other hand, the journal states, it is evident that Great Britain, whose interests are scattered over the whole globe, cannot undertake on the Continent engagements, the importance and consequence of which might be disproportionate to the interests which she must safeguard.

In this respect the reservations formulated by the British Government and constituting its individual point of view are understood by French diplomacy. The decisions of the London Cabinet as a whole appear likely to assure the continuation of the negotiations in favourable conditions.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Boy Angler Drowned.—Whilst fishing off the Southsea Castle sea-wall, Charles Stubbs, aged 12, overbalanced and was drowned. His body was recovered last Saturday.

Cruelty to Pit Pony.—Joseph Barlow, a Shirebrook pony driver, was committed to prison for one month by the Chesterfield magistrates for striking a pit pony on the head with a pit prop in Langwith Colliery.

Gale Destroys Eisteddfod Tent.—A tent to seat 10,000 people, which had been erected for the Talaeth Gwynadd Eisteddfod at Blaenau-festiniog, was blown to tatters by a gale last Saturday.

Storm in English Channel. — Several thousand holiday makers on the way to France, Belgium and Holland, for the Whitson holidays, found on arriving at the Channel ports last Saturday that a fierce gale was blowing.

£20,000 Colliery Fire.—A fire broke out late last Saturday afternoon at Broomhouse Colliery, Uddingston, near Glasgow. The engine house was destroyed, and the cages crashed to the bottom through the ropes burning. The damage is estimated at about £20,000, and 900 men are thrown out of work.

Motorist's Escape.—Thomas Prout, a young motorist, of Marlborough avenue, Hull, was driving along Anlaby road last Saturday when he crashed through the level-crossing gates, and was struck by a goods train. The motor car was carried 32 yards before the train came to a stand-still, and Prout stepped from the driver's seat of the wrecked vehicle uninjured.

Electric Spark Causes Explosion.—A serious explosion occurred in Darton Main Colliery, near Barnsley, as the result of which five men were detained in hospital suffering from severe burns. It is thought that the explosion was caused by a spark from an electrically-driven coal-cutting machine. All the injured men except one were coal-cutters.

Much Travelled Cat.—Passengers on the Royal Steam Packet Araguaya, which began its fortnightly trips to the Norwegian fiords last Saturday will make the acquaintance of "Araguaya Tom," the ship's principal tabby cat. Tom has now completed 108,000 miles—well over four times round the world. The average lifetime of a ship's cat is short, and Tom is regarded as a veteran of the service.

Vessels Collide in Gale.—During a heavy gale at Cardiff the four-masted steamer Rugby, owned by Messrs. Ropner, Ltd., Cardiff, outward bound from Barry with coal, collided with the barque Cedersen, of Norway, lying at anchor. The Cedersen's bowsprit was carried away and the Rugby was holed above the water line. Both anchored until the tide enabled them to enter Barry Docks for overhaul.

Pavlova's Lost Scenery.—The rough weather delayed the boat which had come from New York via Cherbourg with the company which Madame Pavlova is bringing to London from putting into Dover, and a special tender was put out to meet her. Transfer arrangements were made so unsteady by the heavy waters that some of the scenery fell overboard and floated away.

Served a "Life" Sentence.—"I am ready to swear a solemn oath that I was 'innocent.'" said Patrick Callaghan, of Preston, who has been released from Parkhurst Prison, Isle of Wight, after serving more than eighteen years' imprisonment for the murder of James Fell, at Preston. The death sentence was altered to one of penal servitude for life. "I cannot realise yet that I am free. I seem to have been in a trance since I was told I was going to be released."

New Types of Pottery.—Several new types of pottery and some exquisitely worked jewellery were shown at an exhibition of pictures, sculpture, miniatures, last Saturday, at the Hotel Great Central, London, under the auspices of the International Fellowship of Arts and Crafts. This was the first exhibition of its kind which had been promoted by the Fellowship, although several private views have been held. The exhibits numbered 293.

9,000 Miles Advertising Tour.—The President of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, with a number of members of the chamber and their families or friends, are on a 9,000-mile trip to advertise Brooklyn, New York. They visited some of the principal cities of the West and Middle West of America. The party travelled on a special train equipped with a radio receiving set and broadcasting stations all over the United States sent out special programmes in their honour.

Bexhill School Burned Down.—At Bexhill on Saturday afternoon, St. Wilfrid's, a large preparatory school for boys, was destroyed by fire. Owing to a strong wind the flames spread with great rapidity, and little of the contents of the building could be saved. Clothing and other personal property of the pupils was lost. The boys were taken in by neighbouring schools for the night. At the time of the outbreak the boys were at cricket.

Air Mails in South Africa.—The official three months' trial of the South African air mail service ceases in the second week in June, the extension being for the purpose of dealing with mail matter posted from England up to the end of May. Mr. Boydell, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, said that whilst the experiment had been disappointing from a commercial point of view, it had been remarkably successful from the flying side, 100 per cent. efficiency having been obtained despite adverse weather conditions.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Since January, 1921, 332 Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, were Successful at Bank examinations, viz.:—National, 125; Bank of Ireland, 55; Hibernian, 52; Munster and Leinster, 46; Provincial, 37; Ulster, 10; Northern, 3; Royal, 2; London and Westminster, 2. Oral and Correspondence Classes working for all Bank examinations.—(Advt.)

FREE STATE'S FUTURE.

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do it was to increase the amount of acreage available for distribution.

LIMITED RESOURCES.

Having remarked that seventeen estates had been acquired in Clare, and having given particulars of lands vested in the Land Commission, the President pointed out that all the money in the world was not held by the Government in Dublin. They had not money to throw away in connection with improvements schemes. They had to be very careful about expenditure. He reminded them that it was little more than two years since peace had been established in the country, established, too, by the strength of the people and not by the wishes of the Irregulars.

In its comparatively brief existence the Oireachtas had done more work, perhaps, than any other Parliament in the world during the same time, taking all the circumstances into account.

Dealing with the losses sustained by farmers by disease in their cattle and sheep, the President said that he understood that the scheme outlined by the Minister for Agriculture had not been received with approval in certain parts of County Clare. They should remember, however, that the Minister for Agriculture had to take what money he could get from the Minister for Finance.

When they talked of reducing taxation, or of spending more money on the country, they should remember the sums of money which were being provided by the Government for housing and other schemes. Some of those sums would have to be limited or curtailed if at any time the Minister for Finance considered that the money raised by taxation was not enough to enable him to meet the interest and instalments of principal falling due on money borrowed.

SELF HELP.

In talking about farmers' losses, another thing to be borne in mind was that the Government was not able to contribute anything in respect of bogus claims, of which there had been a good many. Every care and caution had to be exercised in seeing that only valid, bona-fide claims were met. The Government would do nothing where there was no local effort. The Government was prepared to put up pound for pound, but his word could be taken that there would be no assistance granted where there was not some local effort.

They had reached a stage where some show of self-reliance was demanded, and it was that spirit of self-reliance that must replace the spirit of eternally expecting the Government to do everything.

The Very Rev. Canon Kennedy, of St. Flannan's College, presided at the meeting.

VISIT TO LAHINCH.

Before the meeting to-day President Cosgrave visited the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, and afterwards went to Lahinch, where he inspected damage caused by successive heavy storms to the pier. After the Ennis meeting he left for Dublin.

MOTOR TOURING IN IRELAND.

FRONTIER FORMALITY THE ONLY DRAWBACK.

"This, surely, means making far too many formalities for the prospective visitor, and will, undoubtedly, seriously affect what might be a great advantage to the tourist industry in this country," said Lord Leitrim, speaking as president of the North-West Donegal Development Association at its first annual meeting. He was alluding to the Free State Government's Order with reference to the entry of motor cars.

"The Government have decided," Lord Leitrim said, "that motorists coming from Great Britain must be provided with an International pass and a triptyque for the Customs. Now, what are the formalities required in order to obtain an International pass? To begin with, the driver must have his photograph taken, and, should the owner also desire to drive, his photograph also would have to be taken. The car and driver have to be inspected by agents appointed for the purpose, and then there is the doubtless necessary provision of a triptyque for the Customs. This, surely, means making far too many formalities for the prospective visitor and will, undoubtedly, seriously affect what might be a great advantage to the tourist industry in this country.

"I have tried to discover if there is any advantage gained by the Free State in instituting this Order, but can find none. It must provide a great deal of work both in England and Ireland, for which the visitor has to pay. I can only think that this must be an accident of administration, and that members of the Government have not had it under serious review. It would surely be a very serious mistake to allow the Order to remain as it is, and thus place Ireland in the minds of the great travelling public of Great Britain in the same category as a foreign country."

He added that the Association had forwarded to the Government a resolution on the subject, and he hoped that members of the Dail would assist to secure the withdrawal of the Order.

GREATER POSSIBILITIES.

Lord Leitrim had stated earlier in his address that a striking point in last season's tourist business in Donegal was the high proportion of visitors who brought their own motor cars. Given equal conditions this season, he believed that it would tax the shipping company's services to the utmost to handle the traffic which would ensue from the desire of tourists to bring their motor cars and take their holiday in Ireland. From a visit to America, where he had seen how holiday tour arrangements were made, he had returned more than ever convinced that people in this country did not appreciate fully the valuable asset and the immense possibilities there were for the provision of employment through encouragement of visitors to this beautiful country.

For the information of people in England and Scotland who still had fears, he said that no one need have the smallest anxiety lest the peace be broken in Ireland, and it was perfectly safe to leave a car on the side of the road unattended. Further Ireland was very fortunate in her cross-Channel services: a high standard had been reached, and there was no over-crowding such as one found on the vessels crossing to France.

STATE INSURANCE.

AUSTRIA EMULATES MR. CHURCHILL.

VIENNA, Sunday.

As in Great Britain, State insurance schemes in Austria are undergoing reconstruction. Under a bill just drawn up by the Government all such insurances will be amalgamated into one scheme, which will cover old age, disablement, accidents, unemployment and sickness. The bulk of the premium is to be paid by the worker and the employer in equal proportions, but provinces and municipalities will contribute to the funds.

Disablement benefits will amount to the same as the old age pension, which becomes payable at sixty-five. The scheme, which, it is to be noted, does not provide for agricultural labourers, is not expected to come into force before 1928.—(Reuter.)

PRINCESS MARIE'S TOUR.

1,400 MILES BY MOTOR CAR IN WEST AFRICA.

KUMASI, Saturday.

Princess Marie Louise, the King's cousin, who is accompanying the Governor on his tour of the Gold Coast and the dependencies, arrived here yesterday, after a journey of 1,400 miles through Ashanti and the Northern Territories. Her Royal Highness laid the foundation-stone of a hospital at Taniale, unveiled a war memorial at Zuaragu, and visited Wagadugu, the capital of French Haute Volta.

This is the first time that a complete circuit of the Northern Territories has been made by motor car. The country has the reputation of an arid plain, but is in reality well wooded. It is especially rich in shea nuts, which, although worth thousands of pounds to us, lie rotting on the ground for lack of rail facilities.

There are promising prospects for cotton in the Navoro district, in the northern part of which the French are exporting appreciable quantities.—(Reuter.)

RIFFS BOMBED BY AIRMEN.

NEW SPANISH-FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

ECONOMIC BLOCKADE SUCCEEDING.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
TANGIER, Sunday.

An important conference of the French General Staff discussed plans at Fez yesterday for a new offensive, with Spanish collaboration, which, it is anticipated, will definitely destroy the power of Abdel Krim, if the war is continued across the border.

Already the French are clearing the front of small outposts and establishing a series of mobile bastions instead. The small garrisons, although bravely resisting the Riffian attacks, have been found to be too small to effectively patrol the territory.

I learn that the small French outposts north-east of Tanout have already been evacuated. On the other side the Camez and Ainleuh garrisons have been discontinued.

Abdel Krim, it is now reported, is avoiding decisive engagements, and is trying to harass the French where the French strength is apparently weakest

It is officially stated that Abdel Krim's casualties have now reached several thousands, and a report from Mellila declares that Abdel Krim's brother is amongst the wounded.

In the Spanish zone, however, Abdel Krim is renewing his attacks against the Spanish. A band of Riffians crossed the road between Tangier and Tetuan on Saturday. 3,000 more were sighted in the south, and is taken as indicating that the Riffian leader is planning to attack Tetuan from two directions.

Yesterday I took the train from Ceuta to Tetuan. I had only just left Ceuta Station when a bullet from a nearby hill crashed through the compartment window and penetrated my service wallet in the rack overhead. A few days ago snipers killed a train passenger at Andjera. Spanish aeroplanes yesterday bombarded the Riffs in the mountain district, three miles south of Tetuan. Big fires followed the dropping of the bombs, the conflagration being easily seen from the city.

The economic blockade is reported to be continuing to cause much misery in the Riff, and the danger to the latter is being increased by the Riffian barley crops being set on fire by the aeroplane bombs.

From Melilla it is reported that the Spanish soldiers have driven back with heavy losses bands of Riffians trying to penetrate into the French zone near Zeoouane.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK 30th May.

To-day being Memorial Day, all the American markets have been closed.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened irregular, ¼c. down to ⅛c. up, and closed steady ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. Opening options—July, 178⅛; Oct., 151. Closing options—July, 178¼; Oct., 150½. Rye barely steady, 1c. to ⅛c. lower. Closing option—May, 116¼. Oats barely steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. down. Closing options—July, 58⅛; Oct., 54. Barley barely steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. Closing options—May, 88⅛; July, 90¼. Flaxseed easy, 1½c. down. Closing option—251.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	19	27
No. 2 Northern	36	34
No. 3 Northern	19	20
No. 4 Northern	12	15
Other grades...	27	47
Total	113	143

TURPENTINE.—Savannah spirits of turpentine, 95.

ROSIN.—Grade F, 9.00; grade WG, 11.25; grade WW, 12.50.

Montreal cables on London, 4.86.

GAELIC GAMES.

DUAL VICTORY FOR D.M.P.

(BY PAT O.)

Ranged against two useful sides from University College, Dublin, in hurling and football, the D.M.P. gave very sound exhibitions in both codes at Croke Park yesterday. The matches were in the Dublin Senior Leagues, and a division of the honours was anticipated. It was D.M.P.'s first appearance at headquarters in hurling competitions. The Collegians (without the Darcy brothers, who were helping their county—Tipperary—in the Munster Championships, and P. O'Sullivan) did not field a full team at the outset, and D.M.P. were in the attack at once. Finn and Clarke raced clear after Daly had saved an early shot, and Clarke goaled. At the other end Spencer held up the College forwards momentarily, but Cooney and Small (a late arrival) built up a series of College attacks, which led to a goal and point being scored in rapid succession. Thenceforward it was an even game to the interval; backs beat forwards at both ends, and no further scores were registered.

University College, Dublin—1 goal 1 point.
D.M.P.—1 goal.

The police were the heavier and stronger side. They drove longer balls, and came best out of any close struggles for possession. They were aggressive from the turn-over, and, though Power and Waldron cleared cleverly, Roche lifted a loose ball at midfield and scored a goal with a remarkable shot. Finn was very effective for D.M.P. in the ensuing play. He had a high point from far out, and forced Daly to save repeatedly. Hurling with great spirit, the police were attacking resolutely. They had a very effective finisher in Roche. He gave Daly no chance with two successive shots close in, and D.M.P. were well ahead. The students rallied near the end, and deserved a score or two. During this period some fast and exciting hurling was seen, and Small, Power and Cooney tried hard to reduce D.M.P.'s lead. The leaders' back line included two very useful, long-hitting hurlers in Spencer and Highland, and they kept their net safe to the end. It was a very auspicious opening in serious competition for the D.M.P. hurlers.

D.M.P.—4 goals 1 point.
U.C.D.—1 goal 1 point.

Heavy showers of hail and rain seriously interfered with the football match. D.M.P. were without Ryan, but they fielded a very fit and useful fifteen. The Collegians were without Philip and Eamonn O'Sullivan, F. Burke and Fitzgerald. D.M.P. were away at once; Magan and Kirwan combined cleverly. Doherty was very firm in Collegians' defence, and he sent Madigan and Henry away on the right. The opening score came from the left wing, however, where Free got an opening and punted a very neat point across. D.M.P. were stronger in the subsequent struggles for possession. From a nice movement by Kirwan, Magan levelled the scoring, and some very effective combined runs were made by D.M.P.'s right wing. From one of these Kirwan swung a ball in, and O'Toole kicked over the bar for the lead. The College had an innings on resuming. McDonald dribbled from end to end before parting to Madigan, who set the teams on level terms again

It was a good game, with little advantage to either side. Mullins put in some strong work for the Collegians, and Henry was dangerous on more than one occasion. O'Connor and O'Keeffe held the opposing forwards safe, however, and D.M.P. attackers were soon busy. There was a marked improvement in the D.M.P.'s attack, and O'Toole came frequently into the picture. He swung balls out to Magan and Kirwan on the right, who combined very skilfully, and crossed again to the centre, where O'Toole goaled.

The spectators were treated to some very attractive football in the second half. Doherty, Mullins, Madigan, Quade and Henry put in some very effective work for the Collegians, and the Mayo man had hard luck with some very ready shots from difficult angles. Just then the Collegians had the bad luck to lose the services of their fine back, Doherty, and the D.M.P., staying on well, laid siege to the students' goal. O'Toole was the most prolific scorer. He controlled the wet ball well, was well fed by a powerful midfield, and he netted a ball which he raced in rapidly to reach. Madigan had a point for University College, but his side were well beaten, and after a shower of hail had forced an adjournment, D.M.P. returned to the attack repeatedly. O'Toole scored again before the end.

D.M.P.—4 goals 4 points.
U.C.D.—3 points.

Kickhams fielded a very poor fifteen in their hurling tie with St. Kevin's, in the Saturday League. They had to call on several substitutes, and St. Kevin's were always in front, eventually winning by 4 goals 4 points to 2 goals 2 points. The semi-final arranged between St. Mary's and Geraldines was postponed to Saturday next.

MUNSTER FOOTBALL AND HURLING.

At the Markets Field, Limerick, yesterday, Kerry and Tipperary met in Junior Football and Senior Hurling Championship matches. Tipperary won the hurling, and the football honours went to Kerry. Result:—

Football—Kerry—1 goal 2 points.
Tipperary—4 points.
Hurling—Tipperary—9 goals 2 points.
Kerry—5 goals 2 points.

COUNTY CORK CHAMPIONSHIPS.

At the Cork Athletic Grounds yesterday two matches in the County Cork Championships were decided. In senior hurling Blackrock met Collins's Army team of Collins's Barracks, and in football Fermoy opposed Shamrocks. Fermoy came out winners of the football on the score 4 goals 2 points to 1 goal 1 point. Considerable interest was centred in the hurling match. Collins put up a very fine fight for about half of the game, when Blackrock drew ahead and won rather easily by 8 goals 6 points to 2 goals 7 points.

In the Intermediate Hurling Championship Cove (5 goals 4 points) beat Sarsfield (4 goals 3 points).

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

'Bus Conductor Killed.—Laurence O'Toole, aged 28, a motorbus conductor, of Leixlip, Co. Kildare, was knocked down by a motorbus at Islandbridge yesterday afternoon and died of his injuries. O'Toole's 'bus stopped suddenly, and he stepped off to make inquiries when he was knocked down by a following 'bus.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, T. Dinsmore, C. E. Blackley, J. Cuddy, Colonel and Mrs. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenman, R. J. Watson, J. J. Burgess, J. Hardy, T. McAllender, Captain and Mrs. Mansfield, Miss Keating, Miss Annett, Dr. Catherine Chisholme, Dr. Mary Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Doig, Mr. and Mrs. Knott, Miss Goodbody, T. Overton, M. Hopkins, T. Hudson, Miss K. Hill, Mrs. L. Cavel, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Bennis, T. Holloway, R. Hinchey, Mrs. N. K. Hill, Dr. O'Donnell, T. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Scott.

DEPARTURES:—Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Netherwood, Dr. Henry, C. G. Tiswell, F. Foster, J. T. Hardy, R. Mitchell, H. Woodward, R. O'Neill, T. Fisher, S. Banville, G. Fanning, Miss Rudge, Miss F. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, T. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Miss Pemberton, Miss Rose, Mrs. Hodgins, Miss Brady, Miss Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Rudge, J. O'Connor, J. O'Leary, T. Cunningham, R. Fisher, W. Daly, T. Godkin, W. D. O'Kelly, A. O'Hanrahan, H. V. White.

LEINSTER.

Coffin-like Box Upsets Finder.—William Berry, a labourer, Philipstown, King's County, while cutting turf on a bog, came across a box of stationery which was stolen some time ago from the Canal Stores. Our Correspondent adds that Berry at first believed that he had unearthed a coffin, and that it was quite a while before he recovered.

British Legion Organisation.—Oldcourt branch of the British Legion has decided to amalgamate with the Bray branch and to organise the adjoining districts. Eighteen new members were enrolled at a meeting in Bray last Friday.

Kildare Choral Festival.—Kildare and Glendalough Diocesan Choral Union festival service will be held in St. Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare, next Thursday at 3 o'clock. The preacher will be the Ven. R. Brett, Archdeacon of Connor.

MUNSTER.

Superstition Prevents Work.—A policeman stated at Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick, last Friday that, when he called the attention of a man to an unburied carcase of a horse, he was told that no work could be done on May Day. A solicitor said that according to a Druidical superstition rife in the district, green sods should not be turned on that day.

Celebrating a "Battle."—Our Kilmallock, Co. Cork, Correspondent telegraphs that there was some firing in the district during last Friday night. The general belief is that the firing was to celebrate the anniversary of the Kilmallock barracks battle, which took place in May, 1920.

N. Tipperary Insurance Society.—It was reported to the annual meeting of the North Tipperary Insurance Society that the Society paid £2,034 11s. 6d. in benefits last year, and invested £1,449 in Bank of Ireland Stock. A thousand new members had been admitted.

Limerick Boating Tragedy.—Up to last night, telegraphs our Limerick Correspondent, the body of Patrick Foley, the bank clerk, who was drowned in the Shannon at Limerick last Friday, had not been recovered.

Barracks as Houses.—Nenagh Urban Council proposes to convert the Military Barracks into thirty flats, each having a separate entrance and domestic arrangements. It is estimated that the cost will be £6,000.

£5 for Obstructing Inspector.—For obstructing a weights and measures inspector, Johanna Curtin, shopkeeper, Mountcollier, was fined £5 at Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick, last Friday.

John Tiernan, of 131 Royal terrace, Phibsborough, Dublin, fell off a tram last Saturday, and sustained a fracture of the skull.

The Civic Guards' Band played in the grounds of the St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage, Glasnevin, yesterday afternoon, to a large audience.

Patrick Malone, Pembroke Cottages, Pigeon House road, Dublin, fell overboard from a fishing boat in Dublin Bay last Friday and was drowned.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Derry Brigade's Services.—Strabane Urban District Council has refused to pay the Londonderry Corporation's account for £26 for the services of the latter's fire brigade at a recent outbreak in Strabane. The brigade was called by telephone by the occupier of premises next door to the shop in which the outbreak occurred. A member said that the person who called the brigade would pay for it.

Emigrant's Lament.—"The Irish climate is our ruin," said Henry Logan, a farm worker, of Ballymena, as, with a wife and family of 15 children, he boarded a vessel at Liverpool on Saturday for New Zealand. "Ireland is almost ruined," he said, "and one farmer I know has gathered in only half his last year's crop owing to the heavy rains. There is no hope for my kiddies in a country like that, where the best that awaits them is a wage of a few shillings a week."

Trinity Law Sittings.—The Trinity Law Sittings will open at Belfast to-morrow. There will be a meeting of the Education Committee at eleven o'clock, a meeting of the Ulster Committee of the Benchers at 11.30 o'clock, and a meeting of the judges at twelve, after which the courts will sit. The city special and common jurors summoned for High Court business for Trinity Term should attend in the Crown Court next Thursday, at eleven o'clock, when the panels will be called over.

Governor Inspects Training Ship.—The Duke of Abercorn paid a visit of inspection to H.M.S. Caroline, the Northern R.N.V.R. training ship, last Saturday. The Governor expressed his appreciation of the vessel's appearance and the ideal conditions under which the Northern lads receive their training. His Grace spent a considerable time in the gunnery school, where the intricate mechanism of the gun and the method of loading, laying, and firing were explained to him.

Unsubstantiated Charge. — Informations were refused at a Special Court at Enniskillen last Saturday, when James Robinson, Rabron, Enniskillen, was charged with assaulting Miss Jane Kearns, Enniskillen, in a railway carriage. The solicitor for the defence said that after the alleged occurrence the complainant identified one of their "most respectable and best known magistrates" as the man who assaulted her, and later one of their "leading business men."

£2 a Week Enough.—When an application for an increase in the wages of quarry labourers came before the Strabane Urban District Council, the Chairman said that £2 was not a bad week's pay. It was decided to take no action in the matter.

Mr. Matthew Baird, assistant superintendent in the Londonderry Head Post Office, has been appointed Postmaster at Coleraine, in succession to Mr. J. Yarr, appointed to Skipton, Yorkshire.

MOTOR CYCLING.

CORK TWENTY HOURS' TRIAL.

SOUTHERN CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
CORK, Sunday.

The annual twenty hours' reliability trial promoted by the Cork and District Motor Cycle Club started to-night at midnight from the Mall, when the following competitors were sent away on a journey of approximately 300 miles:—

C. P. McCarthy, Cork, 348 c.c. A.J.S.
J. H. Mulligan, Cork, 494 c.c. Triumph.
C. M. Ryan, Cork, 499 c.c. Sunbeam.
R. J. Mulcahy, Ardfinnan, 499 c.c. Triumph.
"Jack" Healy, Cork.
G. V. B. Cooke, Dublin, 346 c.c. Sunbeam.
F. J. R. Cross, Cork, 499 c.c. Sunbeam.
E. P. Cahill, Bandon, 348 c.c. A.J.S.
C. J. Mulcahy, Kilkenny, 348 c.c. Raleigh.
M. J. Dawson, Maynooth, 499 c.c. Triumph.
E. B. Russell, Cork, 349 c.c. Humber.
James Browne, Dublin, 348 c.c. Douglas.
W. R. Best, Cork, 346 c.c. New Imperial.
"Tim" Healy, Cork, 249 c.c. Velocette.
E. Manley, Cork, 346 c.c. Rudge.
F. Holmes, Dublin, 499 c.c. Triumph.
E. F. Hewison, Cork, 499 c.c. Triumph.
J. J. Beggan, Dublin, 344 c.c. Enfield.
L. Dobbin, jun., Cork, 1,098 c.c. Morgan.
W. W. Waterman, Cork, Douglas and sidecar.
M. O'Reilly, London, 8 h.p. Zenith.
R. D. Gibson, Dublin, 2¾ h.p. Raleigh.
J. P. Frost, Cork, A.J.S. and sidecar.

The Cork "Twenty" is the most important of the reliability trials of the Southern season, and a reliability championship for solo and sidecar machines is being held in connection with the event.

In order to do away with the secret check, two novel features have been introduced. A brake and acceleration test is being held, and after the luncheon stop at Kenmare a re-starting from cold test will be decided. Bonus marks are offered for those who do best in these tests, but failure does not invalidate the competitor's chance of a first-class award.

The night journey took the competitors through Fermoy, Mitchelstown and Cahir to Clonmel from which point they returned southward via Carrick-on-Suir to Dungarvan. They will be due in Cork for breakfast at 7.40 to-morrow morning. Leaving Cork, they will proceed to Kenmare, via Macroom, Ballyvourney and Loo Bridge, and, after a circular run by Moll's Gap and Galway's Bridge, will return to Kenmare via Windy Gap.

A "Colonial" section will be traversed after lunch, and its nature will be indicated by the fact that the scheduled speed is but ten miles per hour. The trial will finish at Victoria Cross, Cork.

Three clubs are competing for the team prize, as follow:—Cork District—Manley, Ryan and McCarthy. Leinster Club—Cooke, Holmes and Beggan. Dublin and District—Browne, Gibson and Dawson.

UNIVERSITY MEETING AT PORTMARNOCK.

The Dublin University Motor Cycle and Light Car Club had the distinction of opening the season at the Velvet Strand, Portmarnock, on Saturday afternoon. Only three meetings are to be held at the Velvet Strand this year, the other events being under the auspices of the Dublin and District and Leinster clubs. The entry was not a very large one. This, however, may have been due to the programme. The chief event was a scratch race in the customary four class divisions. This did not present any attractions to the handicap men, and one had relatively little difficulty in selecting the probable winners. The handicap, which was to have been run on the knock-out principle, was better supported, but the rain prevented its being decided.

Racing commenced with the ten miles confined event, for Carvill Cup, which F. E. Girling won in time that made the task of the scratchman (Stanley Woods) well nigh impossible. With 3 mins. 30 secs. start, he did 8 mins. 36 secs. for ten miles, which set Woods 5 mins. 6 secs. to win. He was a poor third, as, apart from the impossibility of catching the winner, he had trouble with his clutch, which repeated itself in the unlimited class of the scratch race.

Dene Allen made his first appearance of the season in the sidecar race; but his new machine was not sufficiently run in, and lack of lubrication resulted in a temporary seizure of the engine, George Briggs winning the class. In the solo division of the scratch race H. G. Tyrell Smith unexpectedly beat J. G. Burney in the 250 c.c. Class, but the latter was in better luck in the 350 c.c. Class, in which he won in 7 mins. 2 secs. for the six miles. A. A. Wayte was second, but he was so long delayed at the start that he never had a chance in the race. Both the 600 c.c. Class and the Unlimited Class were won by George Callaghan, Tanner being second in the former and Burney in the latter.

The heavy rain which fell at intervals delayed the proceedings to such an extent that the tide prevented the full programme being decided. The College championship and the "knock-out" handicap had to be postponed.

Ten Miles Club Handicap (Carvill Cup).—1, F. E. Girling (770 c.c. Royal Enfield), 3 mins. 30 secs.; 2, H. G. Tyrell Smith (250 c.c. O.K. Blackburne), 2 mins. 30 secs.; 3, Stanley Woods (980 c.c. New Imperial), scratch. Also competed:—R. T. Falkiner (350 c.c. H.R.D.), 1 min. 18 secs., and J. F. "Bush" (490 Norton), 1 min. Winner's time—8 mins. 36 secs.

Six Miles Open Sidecar (Scratch).—1, G. G. Briggs (490 c.c. Montgomery), 8 mins. 57 secs.; 2, W. B. Parr (588 c.c. Norton), 9 mins. 36 secs. Also competed:—Dene Allen (588 c.c. Norton).

Six Miles Open Solo (Scratch).—1, H. G. Tyrell Smith (250 c.c. O.K. Blackburne); 2, J. G. Burney (250 c.c. Royal Enfield); 3, T. G. Byrne (250 c.c. Excelsior). Also competed:—C. H. Manders (New Imperial), A. Le Fanu (New Imperial), A. Robinson (New Imperial). Won easily. Time—7 mins. 34 secs.

350 c.c. Class.—1, J. G. Burney (350 c.c. Royal Enfield); 2, A. A. Wayte (350 c.c. Sunbeam). Also competed:—G. V. B. Cooke (350 c.c. Royal Enfield), C. W. Taylor (350 c.c. Rover), T. F. Slevin (350 c.c. New Imperial), R. D. Gibson (350 c.c. Excelsior), C. Mason (350 c.c. O.K. Blackburne), H. Adair (350 c.c. Rex Acme). Won very easily. Time—7 mins. 2 secs.

600 c.c. Class.—1, G. C. Callaghan (496 c.c. Scott); 2, C. P. D. Tanner (490 c.c. Norton); 3, J. F. "Bush" (490 c.c. Norton). Also competed—A. A. Wayte (493 c.c. Sunbeam). Won by 5 secs. Time—6 mins. 56 secs.

Unlimited c.c. Class.—1, G. C. Callaghan (496 c.c. Scott), 6 mins. 57 secs.; 2, J. G. Burney (350 c.c. Royal Enfield), 7 mins. 37 secs. Also competed:—J. F. "Bush" (490 c.c. Norton), S. Woods (980 c.c. New Imperial), G. G. Briggs (490 c.c. Montgomery), C. P. V. Tanner (490 c.c. Norton). The race was run in a rainstorm, and only two finished, Callaghan winning easily.

YACHTING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

R.A.Y.C.—Handicap for cruisers under 10 tons (Lambay Race). First gun, 11 a.m.
D.B.S.C.—Match for 25 footers. First gun, 3.0 p.m.
W.W.C.—Handicap match. First gun, 11.30 a.m.
S.B.C.—Class I. Handicap. First gun, 5.30 p.m.
S.B.C.—Class II. Handicap. First gun, 5.40 p.m.
H.S.C.—Sweepstakes match for 17 footers.

A BLANK WEEK-END.

After Saturday's experience one hesitates over to-day's prospects. On that afternoon there was entirely too much weight in the Westerly breeze; it brought up also too many fierce rain squalls, and there was quite a big sea running outside in the bay. With the position like that nothing could be done but postpone all the afternoon fixtures—viz., those of the R.A.Y.C., the D.B.S.C., and Seapoint B.C., and so the day was a blank one.

Included among the others was the first R.A.Y.C. match for yachts 10 tons and over, the handicap for which, by the way, did not transpire. Had the day been favourable for a race it is just a doubtful point whether it would or would not have been sailed, for Cariba, Mr. Herbert Dudgeon's recent purchase, had not arrived from the Isle of Man, where she is, probably, weather-bound. It would be a pity to bring off the race without her, and now the fixture has been postponed to the 20th inst.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The D.B.S.C. 25 match was postponed to to-day, when, let use hope, they will have better luck. At the time of writing there is no provision for the other classes, but the Wags have their own annual club fixture for this forenoon. The handicap for it is—Coquette (scr.) allows Phyllis 2 mins.; Wendy Vela, Mollie, Barbara, 3 mins. each; Tomboy, Pansy, Moosmie, 5 mins. each; Blue Bird, 6 mins.

Seapoint B.C. is the club mostly aggrieved by the turn the weather has taken. Saturday was the second race day lost, and if to-day's fixtures are possible then with them the regular season with its racing for marks will commence. Three of the new 12ft. B.R.A. dinghies were delivered to their owners on Saturday—viz., No. 1 Cormorant (Mr. A. Booth); No. 2, Kittiwake (Mr. W. P. Campbell), and No. 6, Ibis (Mr. J. Wallace). At the moment they are moored in the old coal harbour, and will be brought to their moorings off Seapoint as soon as the weather permits.

For to-day's matches, which will start from The Tower, Seapoint, the handicaps which were framed for the opening matches still stand. These are:—

Class I. (in minutes per hour)—Geraldine and Maureen (each scratch) allow Desirée 3 mins.; Bonita, 4 mins.; Mercia and Sho Shi, 6 mins. each; Mimosa, Rita, and Alethea, 8 mins. each; Pixie, 12 mins.

Class II. (in minutes per hour)—Arline, Oreen, Unona (each scratch), allow Elsie, 3 mins.; White Rose, 5 mins.; Brunette, 7 mins.

Should the Class III. be ready all will be on the scratch mark, of course.

The R.A.Y.C. match for small cruisers, from Kingstown to Lambay, will start from the Carlisle Pier at 11.5 a.m. The likely starters are:—Klysma, Sheila II., Barbara, Lil, Eileen

NORTHERN FIXTURES ABANDONED.

Owing to half a gale the racing arranged to open the season of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club on Saturday had to be abandoned.

The annual regatta of the club will be held on 10th and 11th July, and the entries will include:—His Majesty's cutter Britannia, Sir Thomas Lipton's cutter Shamrock, Lord Waring's White Heather, Mr. Weld Blundell's Lulworth (formerly Terpsichore), Madame Heriot's schooner Ailee, which was formerly the ex-Kaiser's Meteor, built to compete against the American schooner, West Ward. Ailee, it is understood, will come direct from Sweden, where she is to take part in the Scandinavian Regatta.

This, it may be added, will be the largest muster of big craft seen in Bangor since before the war.

Saturday's races under the auspices of the Royal North of Ireland and Ballyholme Clubs were also abandoned

Mr. George Harvey, formerly United States Ambassador to Great Britain, has resigned the editorship of the *Washington Post*.

The Newfoundland Legislature is inviting a delegation of the Imperial Parliament to visit the island in August next.

"HOUNDED TO DEATH BY INCOME TAX."

SUICIDE'S LETTER TO MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

An inquest was held last Saturday night at Llandudno Hospital on Samuel Hall, who died there in the afternoon from self-inflicted wounds to his throat.

Hall was fifty-three and had been for many years a market and landscape gardener in Llandudno and the district, at times carrying out extensive contracts for laying out of gardens and pleasure grounds. In later years he had lived at Llandudno Junction.

The evidence of a young daughter was to the effect that on Friday afternoon he was in a field and she called him to come to her. He shook his head and she saw that he had fallen.

A police constable who was called to the scene found Hall bleeding from a deep cut in the throat. He handed the officer several sheets of paper, on which he had written. One was addressed to the Right Hon. D. Lloyd George, dated May 29, and read: "I hope you will bring this up in Parliament, as I have been hounded to death with income tax papers. I have tried my best to pay, but they have put me to bankruptcy and drove me mad, and I have lost my head. I have done my best for my workmen and my wife and family. Your broken-hearted Britisher, S. Hall."

The deceased man's wife said that he had had business troubles and had been depressed for a week. She found some letters addressed to her, but she could not understand them. One asked the children to put flowers on his grave.

John Roberts, a workman who had been employed by Hall, said that he had been told that the deceased man went to London by the night train on Wednesday. There was something about income tax from 1919 to 1921, and he had had a demand note for £107.

The Coroner said that he could not go into that, but evidently Hall was very much worried. Three weeks ago Mr. Justice Eve passed strong remarks about the way that people were worried by the income tax authorities.

A verdict was returned of suicide whilst suffering to a certain extent from unsound mind.

It is stated that Hall had been requested to attend a meeting in London in connection with bankruptcy proceedings instituted by the Inland Revenue authorities.

NEW YORK'S TRAFFIC PROBLEM.

BRITISH POLICE CHIEFS IMPRESSED.

Major Cedric Valentine Godfrey, Chief Constable of Salford, and Mr. J. H. Watson, Chief Constable of Bristol, were amongst the passengers who arrived at Liverpool from New York yesterday afternoon in the White Star liner Adriatic. They had been attending the International Police Conference in New York, to which almost every civilised country in the world sent representatives.

In an interview, Mr. Watson said that it was unique in the police service, and must result in the very best understanding between the countries concerned. The work put through was enormous, and they had conferred from nine in the morning until nine and ten at night. On one occasion, when discussing a criminal identification from the scientific view point, they sat till midnight, and had their meals brought to them.

Both chiefs concurred in the view that the most striking feature of the visit was the traffic problem of New York, where, in addition to ordinary foot patrols, there were motor cycle police, others with small run-about cars, a mounted police service of special constables, and an excellent system of traffic control towers, in which policemen manipulated red and green lights.

The Adriatic made her record trip, covering the voyage from New York to Liverpool in seven days six minutes, with an average speed of 17.86 miles per hour. Her best day's run was 453 miles.

IRISH EX-SERVICE MEN IN BRITISH LEGION.

"MOST STRIKING EVENT IN THE YEAR."

In his presidential address to the annual Conference of the British Legion in London yesterday, Field-Marshal Earl Haig said that the most striking event that they had to record since the last conference was the voluntary incorporation in the League of the organised ex-Service men of Ireland.

The gross receipts from Poppy Day, 1924, were £347,403, an increase of £83,000 on the amount collected in the previous year.

The Legion could exercise an enormous power for good if the members set to work to convince our Allies that the only way to secure the peace of the world was by agreement, co-operation and goodwill. What a proud boast it would be for the British Legion to say that it took a leading part in putting an end for all time to war between civilised nations.

It was proposed to organise a British Legion settlement in one of the overseas Dominions.

Earl Jellicoe and Prince Arthur of Connaught were among those who addressed the conference.

CENOTAPH SERVICE.

Seven thousand members of the Legion, headed by bands and carrying flags, took part yesterday evening in a memorial parade and service at the Cenotaph. The Service was conducted by 2Canon Carnegie, Sub-Dean of Westminster, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Nightingale, representing the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches. The choir from Westminster Abbey was present, and the Last Post was sounded by buglers from the Brigade of Guards. Prince Arthur of Connaught laid a wreath of poppies, sent by the British Legion Conference, on the Cenotaph.

INDIAN PONIES IN ENGLAND

MAHARAJAH'S GIFT.

In India during the past twenty years or so the Army Remount Department has made great efforts to improve and expand the horse breeding industry, and it is hoped that eventually India will be self-supporting in light horses.

Considerable success has been achieved by the Indian Remount Department, and in order to acquaint the British public with the progress that has been made in horse breeding in India, the Maharajah of Dhar generously made an offer to the Indian Government to defray the expenses of sending four Indian-bred horses to England for exhibition at the Richmond Royal Horse Show, on June 11, 12, and 13 and several other shows. The Maharajah of Dhar himself owns a large stud, and is one of the keenest horse breeders in India.

The four horses, which were selected from the Mona and Sargodha Dépôts, have arrived in England, and are stabled at Hurlingham in charge of Captain C. F. Aitken, of the Indian Army Remount Department.

BANK THIEF AT 75.

£160 STOLEN FROM A BAG ON THE COUNTER.

James Howard, aged seventy-five, who had twelve convictions recorded against him, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the Marlborough street bagistrate in London, for stealing £160 from an attaché case on the counter at the National Provincial Bank, Oxford street, London, W., on Friday.

He told the magistrate that he saw a man run out of the bank and throw something in a doorway, and he picked the bundle up. "Being covetous, like most Englishmen," he said, "I suppose I put the notes in my pocket." Later he pleaded guilty.

When he was taken back to the bank after his arrest he said—"I only wanted to give them back to you."

The first festival dinner which the Royal Free Hospital has given for twenty years is to be held on Tuesday, June 9, at the Guildhall, in London, in aid of the appeal fund for £50,000.

DEAD HEAT AT PHŒNIX PARK: CRICKET IN COLLEGE PARK.

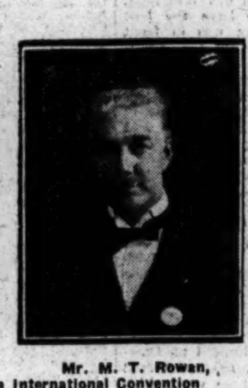


A. H. Robinson (on left) (Captain of Trinity) with J. W. Crawfurd (Captain of Phœnix) examining the wicket in the College Park last Saturday.



Polo in Phœnix Park last Saturday.





Mr. P. T. Montford, Mr. M. T. Rowan, Who will attend the International Convention at Cleveland (U.S.A.).



Mr. H. G. Smith (O.K. Blackburne), winner of the Carvill Cup in the Speed Trials at Portmarnock.



Sir Thomas Calder and Captain B. Daly at Phœnix Park last Saturday.



DEAD-HEAT AT PHŒNIX PARK.—Captain R. B. Brassey's Nantonan and Sir T. Dixon's Clough in the Laidlaw Plate.



ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL SPORTS.— H. D. Davies winning the 100 Yards.



Some of the Children who took part in the Leggett-Byrne Matinée at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last Saturday.



Mrs. J. P. McKnight (who distributed the prizes) and Members of the Committee at the St. Andrew's (Dublin) School Sports.



The Phœnix XI. that met Dublin University last Saturday.



The Windsor to London Marathon Runners passing Windsor Castle last Saturday.



Major E. D. Metcalfe, M.V.O., M.C., of Dublin, who is to marry Lady Alexandra Curzon.



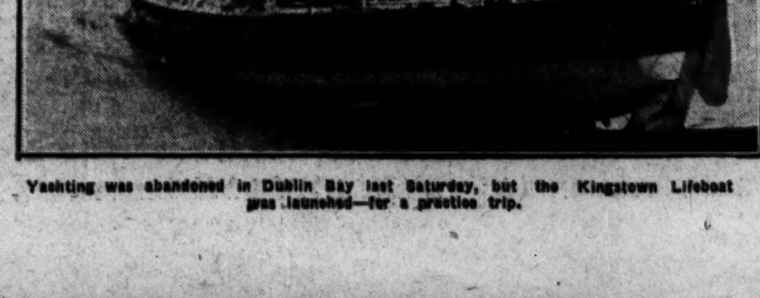
Mr. Robert Harris, the winner of the Amateur Golf Championship at Westward Ho!



The Dublin University Boxing Team.



Lady Alexandra Curzon, the youngest daughter of the late Marquis Curzon.



Yachting was abandoned in Dublin Bay last Saturday, but the Kingstown Lifeboat was launched—for a practice trip.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

4.0—Time (Greenwich); Trocadero Tea-Time Music. 5.0—Dance Music. 6.0—Children. 6.40—Talk by the Radio Society of Great Britain (S.B. to all stations). 7.0—Big Ben, Weather, and News; Mr. W. M. R. Pringle: "Doings and Personalities in Parliament (S.B. to all stations). 7.25—Music. 7.40—Topical Talk (S.B. to other stations). 8.0—Sybil Maden (contralto), Winifred Scott-Baxter and Jack Page (duets), Peter Bernard (syncopation specialities), Philip Middlemiss and Winifred Wynton (entertainers), Blanche Gaston-Murray (entertainer at the piano), Jerome Murphy (Irish entertainer). 10.0—Time (Greenwich), Weather, and News; Sir William Schooling: "Life Assurance" (S.B. to all stations). 10.30-12.0—Savoy Bands.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

6.0-12.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Station Military Band, Jack Venables (songs at the piano). 6.40—Radio Society Talk (from London). 7.0—Weather and News; Mr. W. M. R. Pringle (from London). 7.25—Music. 7.40—Topical Talk (from London). 8.0—A Holiday Dance Programme by The Buffalo Orchestra; Morland Hay (entertainer). 10.0—Weather and News; Sir William Schooling (from London). 10.30-12.0—Savoy Bands.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

3.45—Orchestra. 5.0—Children. 6.30—Bulletin of Radio Societies of Bournemouth and District. 6.40—Radio Society Talk (from London). 7.0—Weather and News; Mr. W. M. R. Pringle (from London). 7.25—Music. 7.40—Topical Talk (from London). 8.0—Grace Gordon (soprano), Winnie Vaughan and Roland Merry (entertainers), A. F. Cramer (steel guitar), Percy Edgar (recitals), James Howell (baritone), Wireless Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News; Sir William Schooling (from London). 10.30-12.0—Savoy Bands.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

2.30—Organ Recital. 3.0-4.0 — Station Trio; Frank Thomas (violin), Frank Whitnall (violoncello), Vera McComb Thomas (piano). 5.0—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.30—Children. 6.40—Radio Society Talk (from London). 7.0—Weather and News; Mr. W. M. R. Pringle (from London). 7.25—Music. 7.40—Mr. Guy Pocock: "The Little Room." 8.0—Christine Hawkes (English solo concertina), Toni Farrell (pianiste-composer), Station Orchestra. 8.35—The "5WA" Radio Players in A Mock Trial, "What Do You Think?" 10.0—Weather and News; Sir William Schooling (from London). 10.30-12.0—Savoy Bands.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.15-4.0 and 4.10-5.0—The St. Hilda Colliery Band. 4.0-4.10—Tom Jones (baritone). 5.0-5.15—Women. 5.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News; Mr. W. M. R. Pringle (from London). 7.25—Music. 7.40—Topical Talk (from London). 8.0—"2ZY" presents the Third Edition of "The 7.30 Revue," entirely new songs and sketches, with the original company. 10.0—Weather and News; Sir William Schooling (from London). 10.30-12.0—Savoy Bands.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—403 Metres.

3.45—Music. 4.45—News Letter. 5.0—Phyllis Howe (soprano). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.40—Radio Society Talk (from London). 7.0—Weather and News; Mr. W. M. R. Pringle (from London). 7.25—Music. 7.40—Topical Talk (from London). 8.0—Claire Alexander (mezzo-soprano), F. Elliot Dobie (bass-baritone). Ivy Smithson (recitations). George Wade (solo banjo), Station Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News; Sir William Schooling (from London). 10.30—Vincent Caygill (pianoforte recital). 11.0-12.0—Savoy Bands.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Wireless Quartet, John B. Houston (Hawaiian guitar). 4.45—Women. 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 6.40—Radio Society Talk (from London). 7.0—Weather and News; Mr. W. M. R. Pringle (from London). 7.25—Music. 7.40-7.55—Lord Glentanar on "Scout Week." 8.15—Chamber Music, Song, Drama; The Virtuoso String Quartet, Marjorie Hayward (1st violin), Edwin Virgo (2nd violin), Raymond Jeremy (viola), Cedric Sharpe (violoncello), Laurence Macauley (baritone), London Radio Repertory Players in "The Dweller in the Darkness." 10.0—Weather and News; Sir William Schooling (from London). 10.30-12.0—Savoy Bands.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.0-12.0—Concert. 3.30-4.30—Musical Lecture by Moses Baritz. 5.45-6.40—Children. 6.40-12.0—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—"2BE" Quartet. 5.30—Children. 6.40—Radio Society Talk (from London). 7.0-7.30—From London. 7.30—Station Orchestra. W. H. Conroy (solo violin), Marie Healey (recital), Belfast Radio Players; March, "Hands Across the Sea" (Sousa); Suite, "A Coon's Day Out" (Baynes); The Radio Players present "Congo Night," by Richard Hughes. Characters: Harry, a Young Englishman, George Buchanan; Bill, a Cockney, H. Richard Hayward; Studdart, a Middle-Aged African Gold Prospector, Charles K. Ayre; A Girl, Marie Healey. Scene, The Congo Bush at night. Produced by Tyrone Power. Florida Spiritual, "Neps Spiritual" (Foulds); "Moorish Dance" (Howard Carr); Suite, "Africana" (Thurban); Idyll, "The Singing Stream" (Howard Carr); "Arioso" (Fiocco); "La Fileuse" (Henley); "Menuett" (Hofmann); Suite, "In a Faery Garden" (Winlaw); Sarabande" (Bohm); "Elegie" (Lago); "Souvenir in F" (Drdla); Fox-trot, "Big Ben" (Holliday). 10.0-12.0—From London.

FARM WORK STUDY.

ETON SEQUEL TO WAR-TIME EXPERIENCE.

About twenty boys are studying agriculture at Eton under Mr. R. Weatherall, who is a specialist on the subject. The boys are all in the Upper Form, and a special laboratory is set apart for them. They have to pass an examination, and the National Farmers' Union publications are treated as a pleasing variant to Cicero and Thucydides.

During the war Eton boys did a good deal of gardening work in the vicinity of the school, and they did remarkably well in raising vegetable produce; but when the war was over this work was finished. It was seen, however, that many of the boys had an aptitude for land work, and the study of agriculture has afforded the boys an opportunity to become proficient.

WRESTLE WITH RAMS.

NAIL-CUTTING OPERATION AT WEMBLEY.

Twelve powerful Australian wool merino rams, worth together £1,200, arrived at Wembley on Saturday. After a month in quarantine, their hoof nails had grown long through want of exercise, and the process of cutting them provided considerable entertainment for a large number of visitors.

The attendants entered the pens, and then a wrestling match ensued, which was mildly reminiscent of the steer-wrestling of the Rodeo. Finally, the rams were gripped by the horns and thrown on to their backs. The attendants stated that the animals were in no way hurt by their somewhat vigorous treatment.

A TRADE TONIC.

OVERHEAD CHARGES REDUCED BY ADVERTISING.

Mr. Stuart A. Hirst, Chairman of Leeds Publicity Club, delivered an address on "Publicity as a tonic for trade," at a luncheon of the Leeds 19 Club.

Having claimed great antiquity for advertising, Mr. Hirst laughingly added that it began in the Garden of Eden when Eve urged Adam to "eat more fruit." (Laughter.) He observed that, but for the market-place of the advertising pages of the newspapers, the community would be in difficulty to find those commodities which were most suitable to its requirements.

He admitted that the art of advertising had had its growing pains and that it had passed through an era of charlatanism, but he maintained that it would not be possible for the best advertiser in the world to make advertising pay if the article he had to sell was not a worthy one. With that worthy article to back his efforts, judicious advertising could so stimulate sales that overhead charges became a much less proportion of the cost of the article.

MAILS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Postmaster-General announces that details have been received of the mails for South Africa dispatched by the Edinburgh Castle on May 1st last, which were damaged or destroyed by fire during railway transmission after they were landed at Cape Town. Virtually the whole of the mails for Port Elizabeth, Grahamstown, and Kingwilliamstown, containing letters and newspapers, were destroyed; also most of the parcel mails for East London, and one bag of parcels from Southampton for Queen's Town, Cape Colony.

SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA.

Notice is given in the *London Gazette* of the further postponement of the enforcement of the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Act, 1914, from July 1 next until January 1, 1926. The Act is in accordance with the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea of January 20, 1914, and its operation was stopped by the outbreak of war. Since then the enforcement of the Act has been postponed for six-monthly periods. It has been thought that in view of the war experience some of the requirements of the Act should be modified.

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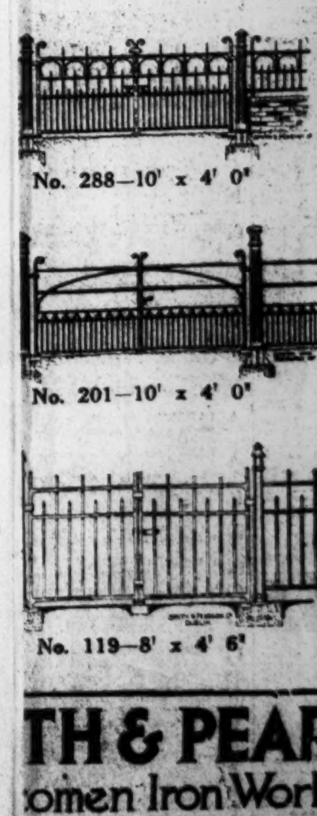
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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

LOOKING AHEAD.

HIGH PRAISE FOR MANNA.

PICAROON'S FUTURE.

TRIUMPH FOR TRANQUILLETE AT KEMPTON.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

No sooner have we finished wrestling with the problem of the Derby than a fierce discussion starts as to what will win the St. Leger. Conjecture in the month of May as to what is likely to take place in mid-September has oftentimes proved a waste of words, for many things happen to horses in those three and a half months of summer. Still people cannot be prevented from discussing whether Manna can beat Picaroon and if Saucy Sue has a chance of beating both. My impression is that whatever wins the St. Leger it will not be Saucy Sue. Brilliant as she is, I do not think she is a Sceptre, who can battle on when the flesh is weakening, and will not allow herself to be beaten.

The greatest interest about the St. Leger in the coming months will be the possibility of a revival of Picaroon. I hear that he is beginning to do well again, and that, though he will not be anything like fit to run at Ascot, there are considerable hopes that he will be ready for Doncaster. If he comes out in the meantime—say at Goodwood, or, what is more likely, at the York August Meeting, and wins—I expect there will be some fast and furious betting over he St. Leger chances of him and Manna. He did beat Manna twice last year—on the second occasion quite decisively—and he did show that he had retained his form by his easy victory in the Craven Stakes, so he must have fair prospects of beating Manna again.

After the way he won the Derby it is very difficult to question the stamina of Manna. Still, the St. Leger is always run in a very different manner from the Derby, and a horse at Doncaster does not always get the same chance of displaying his speed as he does on the Derby course. All the same, there is no reason on earth why Manna should not win the St. Leger. I see that the Special Commissioner has already hailed him as one of the best Derby winners we have ever seen. That is very high price of an Irish-bred colt coming from such a quarter, especially as he goes on to remark that he does not think that St. Simon himself, had he been in it, could have won the Derby more easily.

When a horse is seen to win the Derby as Manna did, it makes it very difficult to advance reasons why he should not win the St. Leger as well, and the public trial will, I imagine, be good enough for a great many people. Manna has a number of engagements at Ascot, but I understand that it has not been decided yet whether he will be started at the meeting. Saucy Sue is to run for the Coronation Stakes, where she has to give 21lb. to Mr. Maher's filly, Pretty Maid, who ran respectably well in the Oaks and is likely before long to improve on that form.

Cross Bow's Derby Form.

Cross Bow may be pulled out at Ascot, but I imagine his trainer will concentrate mainly on winning with him the race in which Lord Astor has been so successful—the Eclipse Stakes. I am sure time will show that in the Derby Cross Bow ran quite a stone below his form. Solario was officially placed fourth in the Derby by the judge; but Beary is very firmly of opinion that had he not met with a great deal of bad luck in the race he would have made a very good race with Manna and might have beaten him. That is very conjectural, but it must be said that at the finish Solario was staying on better than anything in the race except The Sirdar.

It is to be hoped that his owner will send him to run for the Grand Prix de Paris this day four weeks, which would give us an interesting line between the English and the French classic form. I may say in connection with the French classic form that Donoghue confidently expects to win the French Derby this day fortnight at Chantilly on Coram. This colt beat The Sirdar comfortably the last time they ran, and the latter's bold show in the Derby makes the French form look fairly good, if one excepts the disgrace of Ptolemy; but then discerning French people never regarded Ptolemy as representing their best form.

It was a pleasant change from the arid expanses of Epsom Downs to the beflowered pleasaunce of Kempton Park yesterday afternoon. If the racing was milder than that at Epsom, it was very good, and we saw a revival of that very good colt, Hurstwood, who won the principal event of the day, the Queen's Handicap, easily from Marvex, while Eastern Monarch, whom the market suggested as the most dangerous rival of Hurstwood, never could extricate himself from the ruck. Hurstwood, whom Mr. Peter Fitzgerald bred and sold to Mr. Somerville Tattersall, was among the best of the classic colts last year. Following a victory in the Newmarket Stakes and a third in the Derby, he went wrong after Ascot, and had not seen a racecourse since then. It was only a question of having the assurance that he was all right again to make his chance an outstanding one, for he was handicapped with Eastern Monarch, who never was near classic standard, at weight for age.

Taylor was afraid that the fact that he was short of a race might affect his chance, but the public took their courage in both hands and supported him so manfully that he became a 6 to 4 chance. He was not too well placed entering the straight, but at the distance he came through, and running on in great style beat Marvex by two lengths in a canter. Shining Spear just keeping the King's colt, Resinato, out of third place. Now that Hurstwood has found his form again, I expect that he will win further races. He has always been a good colt when he has been right.

Tranquillete's Strong Finish.

Although Mr. John Doyle's Tranquillete only won the Windsor Castle High-weight Handicap by half a length from Jaunting Car he must have had a good deal in hand, for he had been in difficulties in the race and was running a trifle lazily in the straight. Once shaken up, however, he came to smother Jaunting Car in a few strides. Most people remembered how well the Irish colt had run in the Cambridgeshire of last year, and when there was a suggestion that he was fancied yesterday there was such a stampede to be on him that at the time of the off he was a tight 6 to 4 chance. The way in which he won suggests that there may be possibilities about him for the Royal Hunt Cup, for which the weights appear on Thursday next.

There was an interesting race for the Redfern Two-year-old Plate, which was won by the outsider of the seven runners. Lord Derby's Piazzetta, a half-sister by Stedfast to Sansovino, but built in a smaller mould than the Derby winner. Mr. Lambton thought she was still backward, and had little regard for her chance, which accounted for her starting at 10 to 1. Included in the field was Miss Buttall, the half-sister by Gainsborough to Oojah, who was bought out of Mr. Maher's draft at Doncaster for 4,000 guineas by Mr. Morriss, the owner of Manna. She is an altogether charming bay filly, and most people preferred her to the favourite, Doushka, a sharp grey Tetratema filly, trained by Mr. R. C. Dawson for young Lord Carnarvon.

The grey was swishing her tail suspiciously, and she would not race at all until they were a furlong or so from home, when she took it into her head to run on and finish within a head of Miss Buttall, who was second. The latter took up the running from Longest when they had gone half way, but a furlong from home she was caught by Piazzetta, who beat her by half a length. Miss Buttall, I am sure, will do well when she has had more experience. Donoghue rode her very tenderly here.

Corcyrian Wins at 100 to 6.

Mr. Persse tried of Corcyrian, a son of Corcyra and Goura, a couple of seasons ago and he was sent to Coulthwaite to jump hurdles. It took that trainer all his time to win a few little races with him, for he simply would not do it. In the Kenton Court Selling Handicap, an aristocratic event of its kind, for it was worth £1,000, he started at an outside price, but, taking hold of his bit in the straight, he dashed into the lead and beat Vindictive easily by three lengths, Stanley Wootton buying him afterwards for 800 guineas.

In the last race of the day, Donoghue's mount, Balfour, was favourite, but he was beaten easily by Lord Rosebery's Joy Rider, a half-brother by Gay Crusader to the £2,000 guineas winner, Ellangowan. The winner of the St. Margaret's 2-Y.O. Selling Plate was Faircroft, the first of the stock of Bryant to run. He made the big price of 1,300 guineas afterwards, his buyer being the Australian trainer, Mr. E. Connolly, who has purchased several platers in the last month or so. He is said to have had £300 on Faircroft at 5 to 1, so the purchase in the light of this looks a cheap one.

To-morrow there is the usual outburst of Bank Holiday racing at Hurst Park, Wolverhampton and Redcar. The Whitsuntide Cup is the principal event in the first-named meeting, and this, I think, will be won by THE VIRGINIAN, one of the defeated Derby candidates, who has most to fear from Hennessy, at the bottom of the handicap. The Sorrel Two-Year-Old Stakes should fall to ROLLS ROYCE. Whichever Mr. R. C. Dawson runs in the Davis Three-Year-Old Stakes—probably Zambo—has a chance, and I regard him as the danger to ASKE, whom I take to win.

BLACKWOOD is a likely runner for the Shifnal Two-Year-Old Plate at Wolverhampton, and should win, while MOTHER'S SON, on his Epsom running, has a very good chance for the Holiday Handicap.

At Redcar I like the chance of PAGE THREE in the Saltburn Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

SOUTHWELL RESULTS.

2.0—KELHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. Smith's b. g. THE JOKE, by The White Knight—Kitty, 6, 10-0 ....R. Lyall 1
Mr. J. Mosely's CLINCHER, 6, 10-10 W. Stott 2
Mr. A. Braithwaite's MAGIC FLOWER, 5, 11-1 A. Vasey 3
Also ran—Brandon's Bud (T. James), Boreas (E. Foster), Duncomb (W. Lees), Indigo (H. Cheshire). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by J. Lyall.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Boreas, 3 to 1 Clincher, 4 to 1 each THE JOKE and Magic Flower, 5 to 1 Brandon's Bud, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by five lengths; three lengths.

2.30—UPTON SELLING H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr C. Atkinson's b. g. DOUBLER, by Bachelor's Craft—Dympna, 6, 10-8 A. Vasey 1
Mr. W. Payne's B JAY, a, 11-2 ....S. Ingham 2
Mr C. Westlake's LIGAN, a, 10-9..W. Parvin 3
Also ran—Snake Ash (Owner), Ahanesk (T. Leader), Sillery (E. Foster), Holiday Maker (S. Jones). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Reader.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. B. Jay, 3 to 1 DOUBLER, 4 to 1 Ahanesk, 5 to 1 Ligan, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by a length and a half; three lengths.

3.0—FARNDON HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Lady Gray's b. g. MAGIC ROD, by Rodney—Sorcery, a, 11-11 ....Mr. Delmege 1
Sir D. Broughton's SUN CHARMER, 5, 11-4 K. Leneham 2
Mr. W. Watson's PRETTY DOLLY, 4, 10-4 R. Lyall 3
Also ran—Dominick (F. Brookes). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Laby.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 on Sun Charmer, 2 to agst. MAGIC ROD, 5 to 1 Pretty Dolly, 10 to 1 Dominick. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by a length and a half; a bad third.

3.30 — THURGARTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. Osborn's b. g. BALLYHEEN, by Green Hackle, dam by May Boy, a, 11-2..E. Foster 1
Mrs. R. Laye's RAZZLE DAZZLE, a, 10-3 Capt. Laye 2
Mr. E. Tomlinson's COMING KING, a, 10-10 Lefebve 3
Also ran—Ahmed Khan (R. Lyall), Pickwell (A. Vasey), Charley's Uncle (T. Leader).
Off 3.31. (Winner trained by F. Lyall.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. BALLYHEEN, 3 to 1 Charley's Uncle, 4 to 1 each Pickwell and Razzle Dazzle, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by thirty lengths. Coming King fell, but was remounted and qualified for third place.

4.0—SOUTH NOTTS HANDICAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. W. Baker's ch. g. VOCALION, by Polyphonic—Surmise, 6, 10-2 ....R. Lyall 1
Mr. H. Becby's GRACE DIEU, a, 9-11 Capt. Laye 2
Mr. E. B. Forwood's THE COINER, a, 11-5 E. Foster 3
Also ran—Daisy Cutter (Harraway), Charlton III. (F. Brookes), Royal Duck (Major Wilson), Ponceau (Owner).
Off 4.3. (Winner trained by J. Lyall.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst VOCALION, 3 to 1 each The Coiner and Charlton III., 4 to 1 each Royal Duck and Daisy Cutter, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by 15 lengths; three-parts of a length.

4.30—FISKERTON HANDICAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. Beeby's b. m. TIME ENOUGH, by Bowman—Persister, a, 10-5..............W. Stott 1
Mr. H. A. Brown's GROUND SCOUT, a, 10-5 Owner 2
Mr. E. Osborn's BALLYHEEN, a, 10-0..E. Foster 3
Also ran—Jack Boore (T. Leader), Indian Gypsy (Owner), Tallow Knight (G. Green), The Pelican (Capt. Laye).
Off 4.32. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 on Ground Scout, 4 to 1 each agst. Jack Boore and Ballyheen, 10 to 1 TIME ENOUGH or any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by three lengths; a short head.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Bright Knight's weight for the Manchester Cup is 9st. 10lb., including a 12lb. penalty.

Ornamentation is a doubtful runner in the Saltburn Handicap at Redcar to-day.

Trains for Baldoyle will leave Amiens street to-day at 12.35, 1.0, 1.30 and 2.5 p.m.

T. Cowan, the Queen's Island outside right, and W. Hewitt, the Willowfield and Junior International centre, have signed for Falkirk.

Conquistador, who was scratched from the Manchester Cup at 12.15 p.m. on Saturday, had only 7st. to carry, including a 7lb. penalty, and had he run would, no doubt, have started a warm favourite. It is reported that he was struck into and slightly injured in the race for the Derby.

Mrs. E. B. Krumbhaer, President of the United States Women's Hockey Association, arrived at Liverpool on Saturday. During her visit she will arrange for a British women's team to visit the United States next year. An Irish women's team is to visit America in October.

Edward ("Strangler") Lewis, claimant of of the world's heavy-weight wrestling championship, last night at Michigan City threw Wayne Munn in two falls out of three, using a succession of head locks. Munn was carried from the ring. Lewis gets the bulk of a 30,000 dollar purse, and retains his 10,000 dollar diamond belt.

In the eighth round of the International Chess Tournament at Marienbad on Saturday the game between Gruenfeld and Marshall was drawn. Tartakower beat Reti. The pairings for games pending are as follow:—Przepicka v. Janowski; Sir George Thomas v. Niewzowitch; Yates v. Opocensky; Rubinstein v. Torre; Saemisch v. Haida; Michell v. Spielmann.

Faircroft, who cleverly carried off the St. Marget's Selling Plate at Kempton Park on Saturday, is one of the first of the stock of the Cambridgeshire winner, Brigand, to see a racecourse. Though a gelding he realised 1,300 gns. at auction, this being 300 gns. more than the buying in price of the Pontentila filly, who beat him so easily at the recent Gatwick meeting. Faircroft's new owner is the Australian, Mr. E. Connolly.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Baldoyle.
Monday—Tramore.
Wednesday and Thursday—Tipperary.
Saturday—Leopardstown.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Hurst Park.
Monday and Tuesday—Redcar.
Monday and Tuesday—Wolverhampton.
Monday and Tuesday—Newport.
Monday and Tuesday—Buckfastleigh.
Monday—Hexham.
Monday—Wetherby.
Monday—Cartmel.
Monday—Fontwell Park.
Monday—Huntingdon.
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Manchester.
Wednesday and Thursday—Yarmouth.
Friday and Saturday—Lingfield Park.

TIPPERARY RACES,

AT BARRONSTOWN,
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NEXT,
JUNE 3 and 4.

GOOD RACING, 'CHASING AND HURDLING ON SOUND GOING.

Special train each morning from Kingsbridge at 10.25 a.m.; arr. Limerick Junction 1.15 p.m. —(Advt.)

SANDYCOVE BATHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Association was held in the Town Hall, Kingstown, Mr. Edward J. Kenny, the retiring President, in the chair. The following appointments were made:—President, Mr. George E. Shanahan; Honorary Treasurer, Mr. D. S. Morse; Honorary Secretary, Mr. W. A. Talbot (re-elected). Mr. William C. May was specially thanked for his valuable services as Honorary Director of Collections. The annual report, indicating a membership of 143, and a small credit balance resulting from the rather unfavourable season of 1924, also recording substantial and permanent improvements at the "Foty-foot," was adopted. A cordial vote of thanks was conveyed to the retiring President.

PHŒNIX PARK.

DEAD-HEAT FOR CHEIF RACE.

A BETTING PROBLEM.

SANS SOUCI'S FIRST WIN.

Frequent showers and a blustery wind made matters somewhat unpleasant for visitors to the Phœnix Park on Saturday, but there were bright intervals when the sun made its appearance, and, compared with the average weather we have been experiencing of late, the conditions were not bad. The racing was of an interesting character, and the chief event on the card, the Laidlaw Plate, provided a most exciting finish, in which Nantenan, who had made such a promising *début* at Leopardstown a week earlier, ran a dead-heat with Sir Thomas Dixon's Clough.

With the exception of Reformation, Westview and Irish Gold, there was little support for any of the eleven runners for the Emo Plate, and the judgment of backers was well borne out in the race; for the three named were concerned in the finish. The early part of the running was made by Goffee, and when he dropped out Westview, for a long time, looked to have the best chance. Mr. Turner's horse was in front until a quarter of a mile from the end, where Reformation tackled him, as did Irish Gold and Prince Troy. The four battled it out stubbornly for some distance, but Reformation easily outstayed the others and won in comfortable style from Westview and Kanowna, the latter showing his usual consistency by running into third place.

The Curragh winner, Maureen M., had little difficulty in disposing of the lot opposing her in the Esker Plate. Always well placed in the race, she ran into the lead three furlongs from home, passing Dancing Biddy and King's Falloch in turn, and, though bearing away to the right in the closing stages, scored in very easy fashion. Dancing Biddy, who was making her first appearance this season, showed in front for about half a mile, but then last her place, and Prospice, who is again located at Dawson's stable at the Curragh, never flattered in the race. The layers' turn came with the Enniskerry Plate, for which May Pan Out and Orbruna were supported to the exclusion of all others. Of the pair the two-year-old gave the best showing, but after three furlongs was always held safe by Sans Souci, a four-year-old who up to this had run in 21 races without earning winning brackets. Considering that the winner was meeting May Pan Out on 14lb. better than weight-for-age terms, there was not great merit in the achievement, and the honours really went to the two-year-old.

In view of the easy manner in which Nantenan won the Cadogan Plate at Leopardstown on the previous Saturday, it was not surprising that long odds had to be laid on Captain Brassey's filly for the Laidlaw Plate, and most people of a speculative turn of mind were content to accept even money about naming first and second, the one generally chosen for the second position being Clough. Those who laid the odds became particular when it was seen that Clough was holding the favourite all through the race, which proved a very exciting affair, and in a ding-dong finish the judge was unable to separate the pair. In consequence, a curious point arose as to the position of those who had wagered on placing first and second, and the point will, no doubt, lead to considerable discussion before a decision is come to by the proper authorities. Nantenan was conceding 10lb. to her co-dead-heater, and in view of the fact that her training had been curtailed in the interim of the two races, it may be that her running on this occasion was not correct, and her impressive display at Leopardstown may be the better one upon which to estimate her merits.

War Song was the only previous winner amongst the eight runners for the Enfield Selling Plate, yet she did not come in for as much support as either Lady Marcus or La Garconne, but in the race she made an example of both, and after winning in a canter failed to elicit a bid at the subsequent auction. A field of ten runners for the Edenderry Plate provided an interesting wind-up to the afternoon's racing, and Cadwal, in winning after a good finish with Colin Moor and Ennis Rose, put up a smart performance. Details:—

3.0—EMO PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. 1 m. 7f. 160 yds.
Mr. R. C. Ross's b. m. REFORMATION, by The Convert—Cymruminn, a, 8-7 ......J. Moylan 1
Mr. J. Turner's WESTVIEW, a, 8-13..T. Burns 2
Lord Lascelles' KANOWNA, a, 10-2....D. Ward 3
Mr. Morland's Soothing Glass, a, 10-12..P. Grace 0
Mr. P. Rogers' Ellen's Beau, a, 10-0..Joe Canty 0
Mr. J. J. Byrne's Overland, 6, 8-11..P. Moylan 0
Mr. A. McCann's Prince Troy, 4, 8-9..W. Tracey 0
Mr. P. Heffernan's Irish Gold, 4, 8-9..A. Barrett 0
Mr. G. J. Ball's Whirl, a, 3-9 (car. 8-10), Jas. Canty 0
Mrs. Croft's Goffee, 5, 8-9.............. D. Wing 0
Mr. C. Byrne's Snipe, a, 9-3..........J. Roche 0
(Winner trained by R. Moss.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. REFORMATION and Westview, 4 to 1 Irish Gold, 10 to 1 each Kanowna or any other.
Goffee set the pace to Soothing Glass, Prince Troy, Irish Gold, Reformation, Kanowna and Westview, for half the journey, when Westview went on in front, followed by Kanowna, Irish Gold Goffee, Reformation, and Prince Troy. Two furlongs from home Reformation headed Westview, and went on to win easily by ten lengths; a length divided second and third. Irish Gold was fourth, Goffee fifth, Prince Troy sixth, Ellen's Beau seventh, Whirl eighth, and Soothing Glass next. Time—4 mins. 3 2-5 secs.

3.30—ESKER PLATE of £100; second receives £5. A handicap. 1 m.
Mr. L. Scott's ch. f. MAUREEN M., by Ashore—Tyranness, 3, 8-3 .... J. Dines 1
Col. Honner's KING'S FALLOCH, 4, 8-3 P. Beasley 2
Mr. A. Morrow's SHINING JUG, 6, 8-4 T. Burns 3
Mr. Magennis's Dancing Biddy, 4, 9-7..D. Ward 0
Major Dixon's Prospice, 4, 9-4 ......Jos. Canty 0
Mr. J. McAuley's Saorstat, 4, 9-1......W. Howard 0
Mr. P. Rogers' Lady Nightingale, 3, 8-4 Travers 0
(Winner trained by T. Perry.)
Betting—Evens MAUREEN M., 3 to 1 agst. King's Falloch, 5 to 1 Shining Jug, 10 to 1 any other.
Dancing Biddy led from King's Falloch, Maureen M., Shining Jug and Prospice, with Lady Nightingale last, for five furlongs, when Maureen M. drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by six lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Dancing Biddy was fourth and Prospice fifth. Time—1 min. 55 secs.

4.0—ENNISKERRY PLATE of £100. Second £5. Weight for age. 5 f.
Mr. Coyle's b. f. SANS SOUCI, by Captivation—Padua's Pride, 4, 8-7 .... T. L. Brown 1
Mrs. Coombs' MAY PAN OUT, 2, 7-0..P. Moylan 2
Mr. Comyn's ORBRUNA, 3, 8-0...........M. Wing 3
Mr. Leech's Golden Bridge, 3, 8-5 ...... T. Burns 0
Mr. Rogers' Accepted, 3, 8-5..........R. Cullen 0
Mr. Thorpe's Cill-Gobann, 3, 8-5......J. Doyle 0
Mr. Dawson's Moss, 2, 7-0 .... W. Rea 0
Mr. Lenehan's Miss Nurmi, 2, 7-0....J. Lenehan 0
Mr. McAuley's Lady Hemp, 2, 7-0....W. Howard 0
(Winner trained by E. Fordred.)
Betting—Evens May Pan Out, 2 to 1 agst. Orbruna, 10 to 1 each SANS SOUCI or any other.
Golden Bridge refused to start, and Cill-Gobann made the running from Sans Souci, May Pan Out, Orbruna and Accepted, for three furlongs, when Sans Souci drew to the front, and holding May Pan Out at bay, won by a length and a half; two and a half lengths divided second and third. Cill-Gobann was fourth, Accepted fifth, and Miss Nurmi next. Time—67 1-5 secs.

4.30—LAIDLAW PLATE of £210. Second £10. For two years old. 5 f.
Captain R. Brassey's b. f. NANTENAN, by Hainault—Flo Desmond, 8-13......Joe Canty *
Sir T. Dixon's CLOUGH, by Opott—Telescombe, 8-3 ....A. Barrett *
Mr. H. Gray's POPPY DAY, 8-7......M. Ward 3
Mr. R. Caddell's Venomous, 8-7.........D. Ward 0
Mr. O'Donohoe's Philanderer, 8-7....C. Sowerby 0
Major Shirley's Ettington, 8-7............R. Cullen 0
Mr. F. Clarke's Memories, 8-7...J. Rafferty, jun. 0
Mr. D. Cogan's Argina, 8-3................Darcy 0
*Dead-heat. Stakes divided.
(Nantenan, trained by H. Hartigan; Clough, trained by P. Behan.)
Betting—5 to 1 on NANTENAN, 20 to 1 each agst. CLOUGH or any other.
Clough led from Poppy Day, Nantenan and Philanderer to inside the distance, where Nantenan closed with Clough, and in a splendid finish made a dead-heat; Poppy was third six lengths away. Philanderer was fourth, Ettington fifth, and Argina next. Time—65 secs.

5.0—ENFIELD SELLING PLATE of £100. Second receives £5. 5 f.
Mr. H. I. Ussher's b. f. WAR SONG, by Happy Warrior—Psalmist, 8-13..............M. Wing 1
Mr. J. J. McAuley's LADY MARCUS, 8-6 J. Lenehan 2
Mr. A. H. Macaulay's LA GARCONNE, 8-6 T. Burns 3
Major C. Mitchell's Be Jabers, 8-5...P. Beasley 0
Mr. J. A. Farrell's Irish Bridge, 8-6...D. Ward 0
Mr. P. J. Lenehan's Brilliant Orb, 8-6 J. Patman 0
Mr. A. McCann's Melotte, 8-6..............A. Dardis 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Bridgemond, 8-1 H. Price 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Lady Marcus, 5 to 1 La Garconne, 3 to 1 WAR SONG, 20 to 1 any other.
Lady Marcus showed in front of La Garconne, War Song, and Irish Bridge, for two furlongs, when War Song assumed command, and making the remainder of the running won in a canter by five lengths; two and a half lengths divided second and third. Irish Bridge was fourth, Be Jabers fifth. Time—68 2-5 secs.
There was no bid for the winner.
Lady Marcus was claimed by Mr. A. H. Macaulay and La Garconne by Mr. J. J. McAuley.

5.30—EDENDERRY PLATE of £200. Second £10. A handicap. 5 f.
Mr. I. J. Blake's b. c. CADWAL, by Glasgerion—Caspia, 3, 8-11..........................M. Wing 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's COLIN MOOR, 4, 7-8 P. Beasley 2
Mr. J. Peard's ERIN'S ROSE, a, 8-5 John Conolly 3
Mrs. T. Coombs's Deflation, 5, 10-7 J. Fitzgerald 0
Mrs. Brooks's Flying Phoenix, 3, 9-1...D. Ward 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Goose Green, 3, 8-10 J. Moylan 0
Major Molony's Thorn Tree, 3, 8-6...A. Clarke 0
Mr. D. Sullivan's Sir Stingo, 3, 8-0...W. Treacy 0
Mr. J. McAuley's Horatius, 3, 7-11...J. Lenehan 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Honey Girl, 3, 7-2 John Doyle 0
(Winner trained by S. Jeffery.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. CADWAL, 5 to 1 each Horatius and Sir Stingo, 10 to 1 any other.
Thorn Tree began slowly, and Cadwal went off in front of Sir Stingo, Honey Girl and Goose Green, with Colin Moor and Erin's Rose next. Inside the distance Colin Moor took second place, but Cadwal, retaining the lead, won a fine race by half a length; three-quarters of a length divided second and third. Horatius was fourth, Honey Girl fifth, Goose Green sixth, and Deflation next. Time—66 3-5 secs.

KEMPTON PARK RESULTS.

2.0—KENTON COURT SELLING PLATE of 1,000 sovs. Second and third save entrance out of plate. 1½ m.
Sir G. Murray's ch. h. CORCYRIAN, by Corcyra—Goura, 6, 9-3 ....C. Smirke 1
Captain Bewicke's VINDICTIVE, a, 9-0 G. Archibald 2
Sir W. Gilbey's IOLAIR, 4, 8-5 W. McLachlan, jun. 3
Mrs. N. Brownlee's Highlander, a, 9-3 L. Butchers 0
Mr. M. Weil's Tomahawk, a, 9-3......V. Smyth 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Portlight, 5, 9-0..........H. Wragg 0
Mr. H. Lines's Youyou, 6, 9-0..........F. Winter 0
Mr. F. Templeman's Pass the Mint, 6, 9-0 S. Donoghue 0
Mr. W. A. Higgs's Indiscretion, 4, 8-12 C. Horwood 0
Mr. C. E. Howard's Vitmar, 4, 8-12...B. Carslake 0
Lt.-Colonel R. Johnson's Silver Chalice, 4, 8-3 F. Dempsey 0
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's Orange Plume, 3, 7-12 R. Jones 0
Mr. S. Cohen's Eager Stuart, 3, 7-7...G. Richards 0
Mr. R. L. Glasspool's Polish Saint, 3, 7-2 D. Bonham 0
Off 2.5. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—9 to 2 agst. Portlight, 5 to 1 Vindictive, 7 to 1 each Youyou, Polish Saint and Orange Plume, 10 to 1 each Vitmar and Iolair, 100 to 6 CORCYRIAN or any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Indiscretion, in the centre, made play from Vindictive, on the right, Corcyrian on the right, Polish Saint on the left, Iolair in the centre, Silver Chalice on the left, Youyou and Orange Plume, till entering the straight, when Indiscretion was beaten, Vindictive being left in front of Iolair, Corcyrian and Youyou. A quarter of a mile from home Corcyrian drew up on the outside, and, deprived Vindictive of the lead at the distance, won in a canter by three lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Youyou was fourth, Tomahawk fifth, Orange Plume sixth, Portlight seventh, Pass the Mint eighth Silver Chalice ninth and Vitmar last.
The winner was sold to Mr. Stanley Wootton for 800 guineas.

2.30—ST. MARGARET'S T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE of 400 sovs. Second saves entrance. 5 f.
Mr. L. Franks's b. or br. g. FAIRCROFT, by Brigand—Simarre, 8-6 ....R. Perryman 1
Mrs. A. Sadler, jun.'s STUNG AGAIN, 8-9 R. Jones 2
Mr. H. R. Lawrence's INVINOLA, 8-11 C. Elliott 3
Also ran—Polyphonia (V. Smyth), Lydie III. (L. Butchers), Chloe c. (J. Childs), Synda Pa (F. Fox), Gridiron (H. Leach), Gold Currency (F. Winter), Fox River (G. Walsh). Off 2.36. (Winner trained by C. Waugh.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Invinola, 100 to 30 Polyphonia, 5 to 1 FAIRCROFT, 7 to 1 Stung Again, 10 to 1 each Chloe c. and Gold Currency, 100 to 8 Synda Pa, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 2 agst. FAIRCROFT; others same as "Sporting Life."
Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length. Chloe c. was fourth and Lydie III. last.
The winner was sold to Mr. E. Connolly for 1,300 guineas.

3.0—QUEEN'S HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, a plate of 1,000 sovs. Second 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. S. Tattersall's b. c. HURSTWOOD, by Gay Crusader—Bleasdale, 4, 9-2..........V. Smyth 1
Mrs. M. A. Rudd's MARVEX, 5, 8-10 S. Donoghue 2
Mrs. C. W. Gordon's SHINING SPEAR, 4, 7-1 A. Burns 3
Sir G. Bullough's Eastern Monarch, 5, 9-6 C. Elliott 0
Lord Glanely's Cape Horn, 4, 8-8....G. Archibald 0
Mr. L. Wilson's Watford, 4, 8-8..............F. Lane 0
Mr. A. W. Gordon's Perfectus, 6, 8-8 R. Perryman 0
His Majesty's Resinato, 4, 8-4...........J. Childs 0
Sir A. Bailey's Bondsman, a, 8-1.........M. Beary 0
Mr. Field's Henry the Seventh, 4, 7-12 W. McLachlan, jun. 0
Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's Scotch Pearl, 4, 7-12 T. Weston 0
Mrs. Cornelius's Imprudence, 4, 7-0.......J. Sirett 0
Off 3.4. (Winner trained by Taylor.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. HURSTWOOD, 5 to 1 Eastern Monarch, 17 to 2 Shining Spear, 10 to 1 each Imprudence and Resinato, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Imprudence lost several lengths at the start; Bondsman dwelt. Watford made the running from Cape Horn, Shining Spear, Henry the Seventh, Marvex, Eastern Monarch, Resinato and Hurstwood, for about half the journey, when Resinato improved his position and joined Watford shortly after entering the straight, the pair being pursued by Marvex, Shining Spear and Hurstwood. At the distance Hurstwood drew up on the outside, and, quickly taking command won easily by two lengths; half a length separated second and third. Resinato was fourth Watford fifth, Perfectus sixth, Bondsman seventh, Henry the Seventh eighth, Eastern Monarch ninth and Scotch Pearl last.

3.30—REDFERN T.Y.O. STAKES, a sweepstake, with 600 sovs. added. Owner at entry of winner 75 sovs.; owner at entry of second 25 sovs., and owner of third 25 sovs. out of stakes. 5 f.
Lord Derby's b. f. PIAZZETTA, by Stedfast—Gondolette, 8-2 ....T. Weston 1
Mr. H. E. Morriss's MISS BUTTALL, 8-6 S. Donoghue 2
Lord Carnarvon's DOUSHKA, 8-6...B. Carslake 3
Lord Glanely's Cyrene c., 8-9.......G. Archibald 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Longest, 8-2...............H. Wragg 0
Off 3.34. (Winner trained by Hon. G. Lambton.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Doushka, 7 to 2 Miss Buttall, 9 to 2 Longest, 6 to 1 Cyrene colt, 10 to 1 PIAZZETTA. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Longest, on the right, cut out the work from Miss Buttall, on the left, and Piazzetta, with Doushka in the rear, for half the journey, when Miss Buttall took up the running, pursued by Piazzetta, who shortly afterwards joined issue and got the best of a fine race by half a length; a head separated second and third. Longest was last.

4.0—WINDSOR CASTLE HIGH-WEIGHT H'CAP, a plate of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. 7 f.
Mr. J. Doyle's b. c. TRANQUILLETE, by Mediator—Nereid, 4, 8-4............J. Doyle 1
Mr. B. Cohen's JAUNTING CAR, 4, 7-12 S. Donoghue 2
H.H. Maharajah of Nawanagar's RUYSDAEL, a, 7-13 ....R. Jones 3
Also ran—Polish Patriot (J. Brennan), Brig o' Doon (G. Archibald), Dalblaney (F. Dempsey), Rock Fire (T. Weston), Istria (W. Marland), New Hope (C. Sones). Off 4.4. (Winner trained by E. Harper.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. TRANQUILLETE, 6 to 1 New Hope, 7 to 1 each Dalblaney and Jaunting Car, 8 to 1 Brig o' Doon, 10 to 1 each Ruysdael and Istria, 100 to 8 Polish Patriot, 100 to 6 Rock Fire. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by half a length; a head. Dalblaney was fourth and Polish Patriot last.

4.30—ADDLESTONE MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 1 m.
Lord Rosebery's b. c. JOY RIDER, by Gay Crusader—Lammermuir, 8-12.......C. Elliott 1
Lord Lonsdale's BALFOUR, 8-12...S. Donoghue 2
Mr. S. Tattersall's STEPDAUGHTER, 8-10 V. Smyth 3
Also ran—Valorous (M. Beary), Pertinax (C. Smirke), Kitty Mint (F. Winter), Try Try Again (R. Jones), Lady of Littlecote (F. Fox), Warfield (G. Barber). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Balfour, 5 to 2 JOY RIDER, 5 to 1 Valorous, 10 to 1 Stepdaughter, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by three lengths; six lengths. Valorous was fourth and Warfield last.

HEXHAM RESULTS.

2.0—GREENBRIDGE HANDICAP.
DE COMBAT (6-1) ....J. Paxton 1
CLONGRENANE (8-1) ....E. Sulby 2
BATTLE ROYAL (3-1) ....W. Watkinson 3
Eight ran.

2.30—SUMMERODDS HANDICAP HURDLE.
GUINEA STAMP (5-2) ....J. Paxton 1
HOLY WAR (4-1) ....C. Donnelly 2
CELESTIAL (3-1) ....J. Goswell 3
Eight ran.

3.0—WHITSUN OPEN HUNTERS' HANDICAP.
MELLERAY'S BELLE (2-1)...Mr. S. H. Dennis 1
DESPOT (5-1) ....Mr. H. Clarkson 2
NORGILL (4-1) ....F. Mason 3
Eight ran.

3.30—SHIRE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE.
SANIA (3-1) ....F. Croney 1
ETHEREAL (10-1) ....A. Wandby 2
JUGALIS (4-1) ....J. Carey 3
Twelve ran.

4.0—HILL TOP SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.
H.R.H. (5-2) ....E. Davey 1
PERFORCE (4-1) ....F. Croney 2
CAMELOT (3-1) ....W. Watkinson 3
Five ran.

4.30—DILSTON HURDLE RACE.
INDELIBLE (6-4) ....Threlfell 1
MOUNTAIN STAG (3-1) ....J. Goswell 2
TULLIEHOUSE (4-1) ....W. Watkinson 3
Six ran.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Ascot Gold Cup—Le Gros, Morne, at 10 p.m. Friday.
Doncaster St. Leger—Gounib and Sandar, at 11.18 a.m. Saturday.
Manchester Cup—Conquistador, at 12.5 p.m. Saturday.

HURST PARK MEETING.

Davis Three-Year-Old Stakes—Russian Collar, Rodeo, Palmette, Jug o' Rum, Ocean Rover and Ardley.
Thames Maiden Stakes—Gay Shield, Bessborough
Sorrel Stakes—Wild Hag filly.
Toy Stakes—Despina colt and Beasdale.
Richmond Plate—Panic.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

Cotton Stakes—Vitalba gelding.
Wolverton Plate—Long Sand.
Club Plate—Miss Grits filly.
Stamford Three-Year-Old Handicap—Artemis.
Grove Handicap—Pass the Mint.
Mark Price Handicap—Ardley.
Friday Selling Handicap—Demetrius.
Chorlton Plate—Frilford.
Manchester engagement—Fawn Way.

WOLVERHAMPTON MEETING.

Dudley Stakes—Palmette.
Penkridge Plate—The Gripper.
Bradford Three-Years-Old Handicap — Ocean Rover.
Whitsuntide Handicap—Thistle Bud.
Apprentices Stakes—Castile.
Bushbury Maiden Plate—The Blonde.

LINGFIELD MEETING.

Village Handicap—Shrill Note.
Weir Courtenay Plate—Hillstone filly.
Lingfield Park Breeders' Plate—Rocos.
Wray Plate—Quarterback colt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hastings Maiden Handicap, Yarmouth—Russian Collar.
Bure Plate, Yarmouth—Bentol.
Fontwell Handicap Steeplechase—What Luck.

GOLF.

THE JUNIOR CUP.

MILLTOWN'S VICTORY.

CLOSE MATCH IN THE FINAL.

By four matches to three, Milltown defeated Royal Dublin in the final of the Southern Section of the Irish Junior Cup at the Hermitage on Saturday, and thus qualified to meet the winners of the Northern Section during the Irish "Open" week at Portrush in September.

It is doubtful if the Hermitage course ever played so difficult as it did on Saturday. Stretched to its full length, and with a very heavy wind and the ball lying unusually close through the fairways, it was a fine test of inland golf, and victory went to the inlanders, who were the more accustomed to the prevailing conditions. It was a ding-dong match, and at no stage of its progress was there a great deal in it one way or the other. At the turn in the different matches the players were fighting it out so keenly that a close struggle was assured, and the finish could not have been closer. In only one instance was the win achieved nearer home than the 17th; four matches went to the penultimate hole, and that which may be said to have settled the issue in favour of the Milltown men was decided at the 19th. The Royal Dublin team put up a capital fight all through the tournament, but the best team in the competition, which was one of the most intersting in the history of the Junior Cup, survived.

The most interesting match of the afternoon, and, indeed, one of the best of the competition, was the top game between H. Thrift and the Dollymount leader, T. Kingsmill Moore, for it was desperately close all the way round and went to the 19th. As usual, the Royal Dublin man took some time to settle down, but he held his own well, and at the turn Thrift was only one up. It might have been worse for his rival had the latter not laid his opponent a stymie on the second green to save himself from a deficit of two holes, Thrift having started with a win. Homeward, Thrift soon lost his lead, for the other had a fine 3 at the 10th, and he followed up his success there by taking the lead at the next by getting down in 5 to 6, this being the first, and, as it happened, the only time that he was in the lead. The advantage passed from the Dollymount man at the 14th, where he was in trouble, his drive catching the branches of the tree on the left, and the ball falling behind the trunk. Thrift won this hole in 5, but he lost the lead at the 15th, where he was laid another stymie, Moore being down in a good 4.

A badly pulled drive cost the Royal Dublin representative the loss of the next hole, which his opponent won in 4, and going to the last green the Milltown man was dormy. Moore again got a big pull on his tee shot, and was left with a very awkward second, with his opponent well down the middle. The latter played for safety, but Moore took his mashie to get over the wood. It was a very daring—a despairing effort—to clear the trees, but the shot came off, with the result that he got a 4, and kept the match going. The Royal Dublin player hit a fine iron to the 19th, but was a little short. Thrift, profiting by the result of the shot, took wood, and, playing a delightful spoon to within a few feet of the flag, he had a very fine 2, his opponent having chipped up and holed the putt for 3.

The second match was also a splendidly contested affair, but at no time was E. W. Mooney up on his opponent, E. F. Fitzpatrick. It was level about for five holes on the way out, but at the turn Milltown was leading by one. The lead was increased at the 10th, but two holes further on Mooney got one back. That was, however, the best he could do, and the match went to Fitzpatrick at the 17th.

A sound putter as a rule, E. Fuge could not find his touch on the greens on the way out in his match with W. Mooney, and at the turn he, for the first time in the competition at that stage, was in arrear. He was two down at the 12th, and the Dollymount player, giving nothing away, won on the 17th.

B. D. Fleming gave his side their third win by beating J. M. Wardell, and again it was on the 17th green that the match was won. This match was also a most interesting one to follow, although the golf was not up to the standard of the players. They reached the turn with the Milltown man one to the good, and a rare set-to ensued, but at the 15th Wardell became two down, and the next two were halved.

J. G. Green finished a series of excellent performances for his team by again securing an easy win. All through the competition he had been showing remarkably good form, winning his matches a long way from home. He beat Garland—who had beaten the holders —in the last of them, but he had to go further on this occasion, the match being prolonged to the 16th. T. L. Harrington got the better of E. Powell, whose more intimate knowledge of the course was of no avail this time, and in a very good match Leo Smyth beat James Sealy by 3 and 1. He was out in 39 for a lead of one hole, Sealy was twice badly plugged, at the 11th and 13th, and this bad luck had not a little to do with his defeat by 3 and 1.

It was a remarkably successful tournament, but, although the entry was a record one, there was never the slightest trace of congestion anywhere, even on the principal day, when the matches were in progress from 10 a.m. until 6.30 p.m. When Mr. Butler, on behalf of the Leinster branch, expressed his thanks to the club, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, he also spoke for all the competitors, for the arrangements were of the most complete character in the clubhouse and at the first teeing ground.

MILLTOWN.		ROYAL DUBLIN.	
H. Thrift (4), at 19th	1	T. Kingsmill Moore (4)	0
E. F. Fitzpatrick (3), 3 and 1	1	E. W. Mooney (5)	0
E. Fuge (6)	0	W. Mooney (5), 2 and 1	1
B. D. Fleming (7), 2 and 1	1	J. M. Wardell (6)	0
L. J. Smyth (8), 3 and 1	1	Joseph Sealy (6)	0
E. D. Garland (10)	0	J. G. Greene (7), 3 and 2	1
E. Powell (10)	0	T. L. Harrington (7), 2 and 1	1
Total	4	Total	3

AMERICAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

PAT DOYLE QUALIFIES.

Ninety-six golfers will compete in the Open Golf Championship of the United States on the Worcester Country Club course, at Worcester, Mass., beginning on 2nd inst. Under the conditions ruling this year the qualifying competitions have singled out five players from the Pacific Coast, thirty from the Middle West, and sixty from the East. Cyril Walker, of Englewood, New Jersey, passes into the major tournament by virtue of a right conceded to the holder. On the Long Beach course, Long Island, on Friday, the 143 survivors of the first eliminating competition during the previous two days, held a further test to qualify their quota of sixty. The weather conditions were difficult, a strong wind and continuous rain making low scoring unlikely, but Macdonald Smith, who had created a record in the earlier play with a round of 70, equalled this with a score of two under par (another 70) and led the field with 140.

Amongst those who qualified was Pat Doyle, of Delgany, who for a number of years has held appointments in the States. His aggregate was 149.

Others to qualify were:—Mr. R. T. Jones (Atlanta), 143; Walter Hagen (New York), 147; John Curley (Sanaky Head), 147; William Kline (Garden City), 147; Willie Macfarlane (Oake road), 149; Leo Diegel (Washington), 149; Jack Forrester (Hollywood), 149; John Farrell (Quaker Ridge), 150; John Golden (New Jersey), 150; Gene Surasen (Briarcliffe Lodge), 156; Angel de la Torre (Spain), 157.

THE ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Army Golfing Association has fixed the championship meeting for June 18 and 19. Application was made to the Hermitage Club for the use of the links for the championship, and the necessary permission has been granted.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Whit Monday Sweepstakes—Morning, 18 holes v. bogey (singles). Afternoon, 18 holes v. bogey (four balls).

THE ISLAND.—Semi-open Mixed Foursomes v. Bogey on June 6th for prizes presented by Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Jameson. Post entries. Arrange opponents.

MALAHIDE (Ladies' Branch).—Final of semi-open foursome—Result:—Miss M. Robertson, 1st (28), 80; Mrs. Carey, 2nd (28), 81. Miss K. Curran, 106 (24) 82, won the sweep.

CARRICKMINES.—To-day — Sweepstake: Men's singles (strokes), open to visitors playing with members.

RATHFARNHAM (Ladies' Branch).—Result of Messrs. Elvery's prize:—Mrs. Cooke (18), 5 down; Mrs. Creed (18), 8 down; Miss Baldwin (18), 8 down. To-morrow (Tuesday)—Monthly foursomes; arrange opponents. 5th June—Prizes presented by the captain, Mrs. C. Cooke, one in each division, strokes; choose opponents.

FOXROCK.—Ladies—Tuesday, Monthly medal. Strokes. Thursday, prize presented by Mrs. Butler-Kedney. Bisque competition. Draws at 11, 2 and 4.45.

CARRICKMINES.—Ladies' Branch.—Wednesday, open strike competition; singles; 18 holes. Prizes presented by Mrs. T. Dobbs and Mrs. MacAllister. Prize for best gross. Draws 11 and 2 for players who have not arranged opponents. Post entries.

IRISH MOTOR TRADES G.S.—Southern meeting, Tramore, Friday, 5th inst. Golf Memorial Cup—18 holes, strokes and four ball, bogey. Entries close 3rd, with hon. secretary, W. H. Cooper, Victoria road, Clontarf, Dublin.

BUNDORAN.—To-day, at 10.30—Men's open foursomes, 18 holes, strokes. Draw for partners.

HERMITAGE.—To-day—Men's four-ball foursomes, 18 holes v. bogey. Ladies' singles, 9 holes v. bogey. Wednesday next—Wednesday Cup.



ATHLETICS.

NORTHERN CLUBS AND THE GOVERNING BODY.

SATURDAY'S CONFERENCE ADJOURNED.

There was a big meeting of the Northern clubs held at Belfast on Saturday night, under the chairmanship of Mr. Walter Marrs, President of the Belfast County Board. Dr. R. H. McKeag and Mr. H. M. Finlay represented the N.A. and C.A., and both explained their position as far as that body is concerned.

Mr. Marrs also spoke, and after a long discussion a resolution was proposed by Mr. F. McConnell (Ulsterville Harriers) that the Northern clubs should still remain as members of the N.A. and C.A. Following this proposition there were a number of heated exchanges between the delegates. Eventually, as the time had expired for the use of the hall, the chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

INTER-CLUB RELAY AT BELFAST.

VICTORY OF DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

There was an innovation in athletics in Ireland at Belfast on Saturday when invitation inter-club relay races took place at Cherryvale. The teams engaged were: Queen's University, Dublin University, D.M.P., Ulsterville and North Belfast, the prize being a perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the Marquis of Londonderry. Points were allotted as follows:—First 4, second 2, third 1. The result was:—

1. D.M.P., 22 points.
2. Dublin University, 16 points.
3. Ulsterville, 11 points.
4. Belfast University, 9 points.
5. North Belfast, 4 points.

Details:—

Half-Mile Relay (each man ran 220 yards)—1, Dublin University (Messrs. Woods, Gregan, Maguire and Stuart); 2, Dublin Metropolitan Police (Messrs. Glynn, Shanahan, O'Connor and Finn); 3, North Belfast (Messrs. Wilson, Hall, Dickson and Casement); 4, Belfast University (Messrs. Armstrong, Price, Capper and M'Feeters). Ulsterville also competed. Time—1 min. 43 2-5 secs.

Two Miles Relay (each man ran 880 yards)—1, Dublin University (Messrs. Stuart, Carson, Connell and Johnston); 2, Belfast University (Messrs. Buchanan, Sweeney, Moore and Lynch); 3, Ulsterville (Messrs. Mallon, Russell, Gilmore and Millar); 4, North Belfast (Messrs. Barker, Savage, Dickson and O'Callaghan). Time—9 mins. 29 1-5 secs.

High Jump Relay—1, D.M. Police (21ft. 10ins.); 2, Dublin University (19ft.); 3, Belfast University (14ft. 18ins.); 4, Ulsterville (14ft. 1in.). North Belfast also competed.

Individual Jumps—D.M.P.—L. Stanley, 5ft. 8ins.; W. Shanahan, 5ft. 8ins.; C. O'Connor, 5ft. 6ins.; M. O'Connor, 5ft. Dublin University—Dr. R. H. M'Keag, 4ft. 6ins.; M. Gregan, 5ft.; G. F. West, 4ft. 6ins.; J. B. Milligan, 5ft. Belfast University—C. D. Patterson, 5ft.; J. A. Price, 5ft.; Knight, 4ft. 8ins. Ulsterville—Abbott, 0; W. M'Quaid, 4ft. 6ins.; Mortished, 4ft. 10ins.; Ferris, 4ft. 9ins. North Belfast—Dickson, 5ft. 2ins.; Barbour, 4ft. 10ins.; Savage, 0; Callagher, 0.

Four Miles Relay (each man ran a mile)—1, Ulsterville (Messrs. Gilmore, Millar, Kilpatrick and Mallon); 2, Dublin University (Messrs. Carson, Steele, Connell and Ewart); 3, Belfast University (Messrs. J. N. Buchanan, Lynch, Sweeney and G. Buchanan). Time—21 mins. 38 secs. North Belfast also competed, but were disqualified for boring.

Putting 16lb. Shot (aggregate best putt of team)—1, D.M.P. (144ft. 3½ins.); 2, Ulsterville (127ft. 9½ins.); 3, Belfast University (114ft. 5½ins.); Dublin Univ. (111ft. 8ins.), and North Belfast (108ft. 7½ins.), also competed. The winning team was represented by Messrs. P. Bermingham, T. Healy, M. O'Halloran and T. Power.

Long Jump—1, D.M.P. (76ft. 6½ins.); 2, North Belfast (70ft. 10¼ins.); 3, Belfast University (70ft. 10¼ins.). Best individual jump was by J. Conner, North Belfast, his distance being 20ft. 5½ins.

One Mile Relay—1, Dublin University; 2, North Belfast; 3, Ulsterville. Time—4 mins. 2 1-5 secs. D.M.P. fell out in the first round.

480 Yards Hurdles—1, D.M.P.; 2, Belfast University; 3, North Belfast.

The Discus—D.M.P. won, Bermingham getting 139ft. 11½ins. in an exhibition.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE SPORTS.

The early morning of Saturday was wild and wet, and one of the big marquees was blown down, but the conditions improved and there was a large gathering at the College grounds, Donnybrook, for the annual sports of St. Andrew's College. The band of the British Legion of ex-Servicemen was in attendance. Results:—

Senior Long Jump—W. H. Peard, 1; C. H. Lauder, 2; R. P. Dawson, 3.

80 Yards' Handicap (confined to Preparatory School)—F. C. Keller, 1; D. Flett, 2; Y. Mistear, 3.

120 Yards Senior Handicap Final—W. R. Davis, 1; E. A. Ede, 2; T. C. Hammond, 3.

Junior Long Jump—L. W. McCaughey, 1; H. R. Davies, 2; J. W. Peard, 3.

100 Yards Junior Handicap—H. R. Davies, 1; L. W. McCaughey, 2; —. Russell, 3.

220 Yards Senior Handicap Final—W. R. Davies, 1; E. Egan, 2.

100 Yards Junior Championship Final—H. R. Davies, 1; L. W. McCaughey, 2; H. Coleman, 3.

80 Yards' Handicap—R. Boothman, 1; V. Boyle, 2; R. Smullen, 3.

440 Yards Junior Handicap Final—L. W. McCaughey, 1; L. Flett, 2; P. G. Magner, 3.

440 Yards Senior Handicap—W. D. Isaac, 1; C. H. Lauder, 2; W. R. Davies, 3.

Junior High Jump—H. R. Davies, 1; J. Keller, 2; N. Coulson, 3.

220 Yards Junior Handicap Final—J. Price, 1; Russell, 2; H. R. Davies, 3.

Half-Mile Senior Handicap—N. Duckworth, 1; A. D. Barber, 2; G. Staples, 3.

Sack Race—Robertson, 1; Flett, 2; Boothman, 3.

100 Yards Old Boys' Race—Johnson, 1; Buchanan, 2; Beckett, 3.

One Mile Handicap—C. S. Barber, 1; N. Duckworth, 2; Dowds 3.

POLYTECHNIC MARATHON RACE.

IRISH RUNNER'S MAGNIFICENT VICTORY.

In the annual road race from Windsor Castle to Stamford Bridge ground, London, a full Marathon course of 26 miles 358 yards, S. Ferris, of the Royal Air Force (Uxbridge), and an Irish International, won a magnificent victory in 2 hours 35 minutes 58 1-5 seconds.

This is the fastest time on record for the race since it was instituted. Until Saturday the record stood to the credit of A. Ahlgren, of Sweden, who completed the distance in 2 hours 36 minutes 3-5 seconds in 1913. F. T. Zuna, the American Marathon runner, and a compatriot, M. Lynch, were amongst the starters. The following were the placings:—

1—S. Ferris (R.A.F., Uxbridge), 2 hours 35 mins. 58 1-5 secs.

2—F. T. Zuna (U.S.A.), 2 hours 38 mins. 27 2-5 secs.

3—Duncan McL. Wright (Shettlestone), 2 hours 42 mins. 28 3-5 secs.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES' CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The All-Ireland Schools and Colleges' Championships will be held at Croke Park to-day, beginning at 1 o'clock. The entries received are the most numerous on record, exceeding 200, and the following schools and colleges will be represented:—Cork City (several clubs); Patrician College, Mallow; Portora; St. Finian's College, Mullingar; St. Joseph's Academy, Kildare; Mount St. Brendan's, Gorey; Rathangan N.S., Co. Kildare; Technical Schools, Sligo; Tullamore Technical Schools; in addition to local schools and colleges—namely, Blackrock, Belvedere, Clondalkin, O'Connell's, Synge street, St. Mary's, Marlborough street, Mountjoy, Wesley, James's street Christian Brothers, Dublin; Schools League G.A.A., McGuire's College, De Bear Schools, Christian Brothers, Westland row; Castleknock College, Morgan's School, etc.

The Royal College of Science Athletic Club has presented a silver cup to be won by the senior team which scores the highest number of points.

6th ARMY BRIGADE SPORTS.

The 6th Army Brigade held their annual athletic championships at Collins Barracks, there being four battalions, as well as the Command Headquarters Staff engaged—the 13th from Gormanstown, the 17th from Mullingar, the 21st from Collins and the 24th from Dundalk.

Command Headquarters had an easy victory in the Brigade Championship, Sergeant Hennessy, Private McAlinden, and Corporal Rea outclassing the other competitors in the running events. Sergeant Hennessy, who has won several Army championships, proved too good for any of his opponents in the sprints. Private McAlinden ran very strongly and should improve greatly with practice. Corporal Rea also scored easy victories in the mile and half-mile, while Private Gallagher clinched matters for his term by carrying off two weight-throwing events. Private Washington won the high jump, and he also took the long jump.

The weather, with the exception of a couple of heavy showers, was pleasant. No. 2 Band was in charge of Lieutenant A. K. Duff. Details:—

100 Yards—Heat 1—Sgt. Hennessy (Command H.Q.), 1; Pte. Bricken (24th Batt.), 2. Heat 2—Pte. McAlinden (C.H.Q.), 1; Corpl. Roache 2(4th Batt.), 2. Final—Sergt. Hennessy, 1; Pte. McAlinden, 2. Time—11 secs. Won easily.

Throwing 56lbs. (without follow)—Pte. Gallagher (C.H.Q.), 21ft., 1; Pte. Mullins (C.H.Q.), 19ft. 7in., 2.

High Jump—Pte. Washington (24th Batt.), 4ft. 10in., 1; Pte. Goff (C.H.Q.), 4ft. 9in., 2.

Hop, Step and Jump—Lt. O'Driscol (17th Batt.), 35ft. 5in., 1; Pte. Washington (24th Batt.), 37ft. 10in., 2.

220 Yards—Heat 1—Sgt. Hennessy (C.H.Q.), 1; Cpl. Toner (24th Batt.), 2. Heat 2—Pte. McAlinden (C.H.Q.), 1; Pte. Coughlan (17th Batt.), 2. Final—Sergt. Hennessy (C.H.Q.), 1; Pte. McAlinden (C.H.Q.), 2. Won by 6 yards.

440 Yards Flat—Sgt. Hennessy (C.H.Q.), 1; Pte. Bracken (24th Batt.), 2.

Long Jump—Sgt. Washington (24th Batt.) and Pte. Conway (24th Batt.) tied at 17ft. 2in., Washington winning the jump off.

Relay Race (220, 220, 440, 880)—Command H.Q. (Hennessy, McAlinden, Spittle, Rea), 1; 17th Batt. (Coughlan, Nagle, O'Driscoll, McCormack), 2.

Throwing 56lb. Over Bar—Pte. Gallagher (C.H.Q.), 10ft. 6in., 1; Pte. Mullins (C.H.Q.), 10ft. 3in., 2.

Half-Mile Flat—Cpl. Rea (C.H.Q.), 1; Pte. Spittle (C.H.Q.), 2.

Throwing 16lb. Weight—Pte. Gallagher (C.H.Q.), 29ft. 2in., 1; Cpl. Fitzpatrick (24th Batt.), 28ft. 7in., 2.

Mile Flat—Cpl. Rea (C.H.Q.), 1; Pte. Newton (24th Batt.), 2.

SPORTS AT THE CURRAGH CAMP.

There was an extremely large attendance at the Beresford Barracks grounds at the Curragh Camp yesterday, when a good programme was presented. The No. 2 Army Band, under Sergeant-Major Fiabive, was in attendance. Details:—

Half Mile (Confined)—Pte. Kelly, 1; Pte. Goddard, 2; Pte. Groves (A.C.C.), 3.

Sergeants' Race—Sergt. O'Toole (A.C.C.), 1; Sergt. Rodgers (Q.M. Staff), 2; Sergt. Dowling (A.O.C.), 3.

220 Yards—Final—Pte. Manning, 1; Pte. Dempsey, 2.

Putting the Shot—Sergt. Fitzgerald (31ft. 4in.), 1; Capt. McKenna (30ft. 7in.), 2; Pte. O'Brien (28ft. 2in.), 3.

Open Relay Race—G.H.Q., Dublin, 1; 26th Batt., 2; Army School of Instruction, 3.

Half Mile (Open)—Pte. Sutherland (15th Batt.), 1; Pte. Brophy (A.S.C.), 2.

Mile Flat—Pte. Denis McGowan (Beresford Barracks), 1; Pte. Dennis (A.C. Corps), 2; Pte. Kinsella (M.P.), 3.

120 Yards Hurdles—Pte. Manning, 1; Pte. Dennis, 2.

Hop, Step and Jump—Pte. Thornton, 1; Pte. Mallin (M.P.), 2; Pte. Manning (M.P.), 3.

High Jump—Pte. Manning (M.P.), 4ft. 8in., 1; Pte. Thornton (M.T.), 2.

220 Yards (Confined)—Pte. Mallon (M.P.), 1; Corpl. Dempsey (M.P.), 2; Lieut. Woodlock (Command Staff), 3.

In the Tug-of-War contest the Artillery won from the Horse Transport.

One Mile (Confined)—Pte. McGowan (Beresford Barracks), 1; Pte. Dennis (A.C.C.), 2; Pte. Kinsella, (M.P.), 3.

Wrestling on Horseback—Artillery won from the Horse Transport.

Girls' Race—Eileen Kelleher, 1; Peggy Duffy, 2.

Boys' Race—James O'Hanlon, 1; Christopher Kane, 2.

Obstacle Race—Pte. O'Neill, 1; Pte. McGowan, 2.

Slinging 56lbs. Shot—Sergt. Fitzgerald (19ft. 3in.) 1; Pte. Fayne, 2; Sergt.-Major O'Mara, 3.

The meeting of the Military Police and the Beresford Barracks Selection in the Tug-of-War resulted in a win for the police.

100 Yards (Open)—Sergt. Smyth, 1; Lieut. Wedlock, 2; Pte Mallin, 3.

KILKENNY SPORTS.

There was a very large attendance at the annual cycling and athletic sports, held at St. James's Park, Kilkenny, yesterday. Details:—

220 Yards (Open) (under 16)—H. Berad (Kilkenny), 1; J. Knox (Kilkenny), 2.

100 Yards (Open) (under 18)—T. Fogarty (Castlecomer), 1; J. Snoddy (Kilkenny), 2.

220 Yards (confined)—J. Dunne (Kilkenny), 1; T. Lowry (Kilkenny), 2.

Two Miles Cycling Championship (confined)—M. Phelan (Kilkenny), 1; E. Nolan (Freshford), 2.

100 Yards (Open) Handicap—M. Peters (Dungarvan), 1; T. Nash (Waterford), 2.

One Mile Cycling (Open)—W. Lalor (Attanagh), 1; P. Lenihan (Kickhams, Dublin), 2.

220 Yards (Open)—T. A. Travers (Dublin), 1; E. Hale (G.S.R.), 2; R. J. Lewis (Donore Harriers), 3.

Four Miles Cycling Championship of Ireland—B. J. Donnolly (Harps C.C.), 1; M. Lynn (Civic Guards), 2.

440 Yards (Open)—D. J. Grant (U.D.C.), 1; J. J. McLoughlin (Donore Harriers), 2.

Three Miles Cycling (Open)—W. J. Fitzgibbon (Harps C.C.), 1; T. Phelan (Carrick), 2; P. Lenihan (Kickhams), 3.

Long Jump (Open)—L. Gallagher (Waterford) (3 feet), 23 feet 4ins., 1; T. J. Clarke (St. James's Gate (A.C.), (4 feet 6ins.), and J. Maguire (D.C.H.) (3 feet), dead-heated for second place at 22 feet 11½ins. Clarke won the jump off.

One Mile Flat (Open)—W. T. Hearne (Meath), 1; C. C. Walker (Clonliffe), 2; G. Walker (Clonliffe), 3.

56lbs. (between legs, with follow) (Open)—P. Kennelly (D.M.P.), 22 feet 8ins., 1; P. O'Callaghan (Dublin), 22 feet 3½ins., 2.

High Jump (Open)—M. Walters (Civic Guards) (8ins.), and J. Nolan (Tullow) (8ins.), both jumped 5 feet 5ins.

Five Miles Cycling (Open)—N. J. Donnolly (Harps A.C.), 1; W. J. Fitzgibbon (Harps A.C.), 2; J. C. Beare (Kickhams C.C.), 3.

120 Yards Hurdles—L. Gallagher (Waterford), 1; W. Power (Kilmeaden), 2.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING ASSOCIATION.

Dr. R. J. Rowlette, and subsequently Mr. J. J. Keane, presided at the weekly meeting of the Standing Committee of the Association.

Championships were allocated to sports meetings as follows:—14th June—5th Army Brigade, Kilkenny, 4 Miles Cycling (Leinster). 29th June—Birr, One Mile Flat (Leinster). 18th July—R.U.C., Derry, 5 Miles Cycling and 2 Miles Flat of Ireland. 19th July—Garda Siothchana, Kilkenny 3 Miles Cycling and Half-Mile Flat (Leinster). C.R.P.P.U., Derry, 1 Mile Flat and 1 Mile Cycling (Ulster).

HANDBALL.

W. FETHERSTON'S "DOUBLE" EVENT.

The final of the G.A.A. Junior Hard-ball Championship for the City and County Dublin was played in Clondalkin yesterday between J. McGurran (Round Towers) and W. Fetherston (Clontarf), junior soft-ball champion. The match was the best of a rubber of 5 21's, but after four games Fetherston was the winner. Through being victorious he has brought off the double event, having won the Junior Soft-ball Championship a couple of weeks ago.

The tossing was very severe by both players, and most of the aces were gained direct. McGurran won the first game by 21-16, and was leading in the second by 15-9, when a heavy downpour stopped the match. It was again resumed after some time, but McGurran only added one ace when he put his hand out, and Fetherston got in, and by a very good service piled up ace after ace, and held the hand until he won by 21-16.

In the next two hands, Fetherston had easily the better of matters, winning the third game by 21-3 in five hands, and the fourth, after four hands, by 21-6.

The intermediate hard-ball final between L. Gavin and W. Cook (Round Towers) was not concluded owing to the weather. In the first game Cook had the score 4-1 in his favour, with Gavin in when the match was first stopped. After an interval Gavin won by 21-5. The second game was won by Cook by 21-20. Gavin was leading by 12-1 in the third game, with his hand in for the fourth time, when a heavy shower of hail came down, and as the weather did not abate the referee decided to postpone the match.

The wet portions of the floor of the Civic Guard alley yesterday was all against good play, and after two games had been played between Garda J. Doherty and G. Granger (St. Audoen's), and Sergeant Solan and J. Lucas (St. Audoen's), the playing conditions were so bad that they retired with the play level at one game each. St. Audoen's full team did not turn up, so the teams split up. In the first game Doherty, who went so far in last year's intermediate championship, was in great form, and played the opposition on his own, and after good slogging, Doherty and Granger won the game by the odd ace. In the second game the understanding between Solan and Lucas was perfect, and they won the game easy on the score, 21-11.

Mr. A. C. Harty (Hon. President) presided at a meeting of the Standing Committee to the Central G.A.A. Handball Council, held at 68 Upper O'Connell street.

Mr. John McGrath (Civic Guards) was instructed to take up the matter of the inter-Service competition—viz., Army, D.M.P. and Civic Guards. The Dublin Committee submitted their 1925 by-laws for ratification, and they were passed. On the motion of Sean O'Hanlon, seconded by R. Carroll, a vote of thanks was passed to His Grace the Archbishop of Cashel for his assistance in helping to promote amateur handball, under the G.A.A., by presenting a cup for the All-Ireland Championship, and the Secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the Council to his lordship.

County Committees are requested to proceed with their championships at once, in order to be ready for the Dr. Harty Cup competition and other All-Ireland Championships.

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TO-DAY'S SE[...]

Racegoers will, as us[...] catered for at Baldoyle, w[...] crowd is certain to foregat[...] their sake it is sincerely[...] the weather will, for once[...] its good behaviour. Exc[...] been received for all the e[...] ing, and with such impo[...] Patriotic Plate and the B[...] latter of which does not [...] sion until to-morrow, int[...] maintained throughout. A[...] year-olds will go to the po[...] Plate, which constitutes t[...] this afternoon, and of th[...] Fedamore, Folle Farine, an[...] the best credentials, but[...] latter, Philip Behan has s[...] to his bow, including Mir[...] Vesington Wave, and Ves[...] the best of his will go close[...] rely on FEDAMO[...] to whom Fohanaun may [...] Other selections are appen[...]

Killester Plate—Hassock[...]
Summer Plate—Silvertow[...]
Donabate Plate—Dulcek[...]
Whitsuntide Plate—Top[...]
Strand Plate — Adam[...]
Northern Linnet.

2.30—THE KILLESTE[...]

[...]

3.0—THE SUMMER PLA[...]

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3.30—THE DONABATE[...]

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4.0—PATRIOTIC PLAT[...]

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4.30—THE WHITSUN[...]

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5.0—THE STRAND PLA[...]

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TRAIN ARRAN[...] Trains leave Amiens street [...] 1.30 and 2.5 p.m.

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BALDOYLE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Racegoers will, as usual, be splendidly catered for at Baldoyle, where a big holiday crowd is certain to foregather to-day, and for their sake it is sincerely to be hoped that the weather will, for once in a way, be on its good behaviour. Excellent entries have been received for all the events at the meeting, and with such important races as the Patriotic Plate and the Baldoyle Derby, the latter of which does not come on for decision until to-morrow, interest will be well maintained throughout. A good field of two-year-olds will go to the post for the Patriotic Plate, which constitutes the chief attraction this afternoon, and of the exposed division Fedamore, Folle Farine, and Ballynether boast the best credentials, but, in addition to the latter, Philip Behan has several other strings to his bow, including Miramichi, Dee Street, Vesington Wave, and Vesington Comet, and the best of his will go close. However, I shall rely on

FEDAMORE,

to whom Fohanaun may prove the danger. Other selections are appended :—
Killester Plate—**Hassock** or **Pearlman.**
Summer Plate—**Silvertown.**
Donabate Plate—**Duleek.**
Whitsuntide Plate—**Top Speed.**
Strand Plate — **Adamstoi** ; if absent, **Northern Linnet.**

2.30—THE KILLESTER PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
FETHERNADALE (Mr. E. Trainor) Doyle 6 12 7
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) (7lb.) Collins 6 12 1
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ......Arnott a 11 9
TIM GATE (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Parkinson 6 11 6
WARFATE (Mr. W. F. Power) Parkinson 6 10 13
BUFFOON (Mr. Bartholomew) ......Owner a 10 9
KILDARRA BOY (Mr. O'Driscoll)....Dawson 4 10 9
BALLYLUNDAN (Mr. P. Fagan) ......Fox a 10 9
DULCIE BRIDGE (Mr. P. F. Cannon) Ussher 6 10 8
HASSOCK (7lb. ex.) (Mr. D. W. Barnett) Magee 6 10 7
NO JOKE (Mr. W. Coffey)..........Perry 5 10 6
MR. PORTA (Mr. Jas. Morrison) ...Morrison a 10 6
TAILTE (Mr. R. Cargill) ....Coombs 6 10 5
PEARLMAN (Mr. J. Locke)........Fetherston 4 10 2
PETIT BEAU (Capt. Maher) ....Dawson a 10 0
KNOCKBRIDGE (Mr. P. Fagan) ....F..ox 4 10 0

3.0—THE SUMMER PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. For two yrs. old that are maidens at entry. 5 f. st. lb.
FOLLE FARINE (Mr. T. Coombs).......Owner 9 2
SILVERTOWN (Mr. J. Scott) ....Perry 9 2
HAPPY ARGO (Mr. J. J. M'Auley)......Coombs 8 10
VENOMOUS (Mr. R. Nicholl Caddell)....Arnott 8 10
BRANCARDIER (Mr. A. H. Macaulay)...Tierney 8 10
ROYAL RECORD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)..Owner 8 10
PECULIAR (Mr. J. T. Rogers)...........J. Rogers 8 10
KINGSCOURT (Major Shirley).....Coombs 8 10
BRIGHTER NIGHT (Mr. B. M. Slocock) Owner 8 10
LIAM ORB (Mr. T. N. Perry)......Jeffery 8 10
SILVER LARK (Mrs. C. L. Mackean)...Morgan 8 10
BUCAN BRIDGE (Mr. W. Murphy)......Coombs 8 10
MAY PAN OUT (5lb) (Mrs. T. Coombs)...Hartigan 8 8
ACTRIX (5lb.) (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) Fordred 8 5
MELLERAY'S STAR (Mr. A. B. Coyle) Owner 8 5
ARDNIOSS (Mr. J. J. Parkinson).......Fetherson 8 5
SHADZA (Mr. W. T. de Pledge).........Owner 8 5
CASTLE CASEY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)..Owner 8 5
CHARLEY'S NEPHEW (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) Owner 8 5
MILLBANK (Mr. C. M'Laughlin) ....Ray 8 5
HANNONIA (Mr. H. S. Gill)...........J. Rogers 8 5
BUZZING BEE (Mrs. V. Morton Jackson)..Behan 8 5
SOME TOFF (5lb) (Mr. C. R. Ross).....Moss 8 5
CORNBIN (5lb) (Mr. D. G. Dickson)..Fetherston 8 5
PANSOVIANA (5lb) (Mr. Bartholomew) Owner.. 8 1
ESER (5lb) (Mrs. Cogan)...........Rice 8 1
TROUVILLE (5lb) (Mr. J. J. M'Auley).....Hunter 8 1
BOITOI (5lb) (Major D. M'Calmont)..Coombs 8 1
KILMAGAR (5lb) (Mr. B. C. Perl)......Persse 8 1
TOITIVE (5lb) (Mr. T. W. Price)......J. Rogers 8 1
CATTY CEE (5lb) (Mr. T. H. I. Ussher)...Behan 8 1
BOILED EGG (5lb) (Mr. J. T. Rogers)......Owner 8 1
HANDFUL (5lb) (Mr. J. T. Rogers).........Owner 8 1

3.30—THE DONABATE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m. A. st. lb.
DRUMLASSIE (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan 5 9 5
LISLEA (Mr. P. Thorpe) ....Doyle 4 9 5
GEORGE FRENCH (Mr. J. A. Coen)...Behan 4 8 12
SILPHO (Major Holliday)...........Arnott 6 8 12
DULEEK (Mr. J. J. M'Auley)........Coombs a 8 12
MOST NOBLE (Mr. J. Staunton).........Owner 6 8 7
JILLSOME (Mr. F. S. Myerscough).....Fordred 5 8 7
THE GUIDON (Mr. J. T. Rogers)......Owner 3 8 0
MISCHIEVOUS (Mrs. B. H. Walker)....Walker 3 8 0
BLACK MINT (Mr. J. Locke)...Fetherston 3 7 8
CLADDAGH CLOAK (Mr. J. Feard)...Owner 3 7 7

4.0—PATRIOTIC PLATE of 550 sovs., of which the second receives 30 and the third 20 sovs. For two year olds. 5 f. st. lb.
FOLLE FARINE (Mr. T. Coombs) ....Owner 8 11
FOHANAUN (Mr. I. J. Blake) ....Jeffery 8 10
DEE STREET (Capt. Dixon) ....Behan 8 10
PORT ARTHUR (Major Dixon) ....Collins 8 10
CHESMINT (Mr. D. Mahony) ....Arnott 8 10
VENOMOUS (Mr. R. N. Caddell)........Arnott 8 10
FREE FROM CARE (Mr. C. Wadia) ......J. Rogers 8 10
FEDAMORE (5lb.) (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan 8 8
MIRAMICHI (5lb.) (Major Dixon) ......Behan 8 8
BALLYNETHER (5lb.) (Sir T. Dixon) ...Behan 8 8
RED LEG (Major Giles Loder)...........Gilpin 8 8
HAPPY ARGO (Mr. J. J. McAuley) Coombs 8 7
LIGURIAN (Mr. A. McCann)...........Dawson 8 7
TUBIK (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ....Fordred 8 7
PINE BLUFF (5lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 7
MIRABEAU (5lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 7
BALLY BEE (5lb.) (Mr. J. Shiel ......Doyle 8 7
KRO FLITE (Mr. O. T. V. Slocock) Coombs 8 7
LADY LUCIENNE (Mr. O. T. V. Slocock) Coombs 8 7
VESINGTON COMET (Mr. C. T. Wallis) ..Behan 8 7
VESINGTON WAVE (5lb.) (Mr. C. T. Wallis) Behan 8 7
PEACEMAKER (Mr. John Doyle) ....Owner 8 7
ROAD BEND (5lb.) (Capt. Harding) ....J. Rogers 8 4
ARGINA (5lb.) (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ......Rice 8 4
MISS HAZEL OGE (5lb.) (Capt. B. Daly) Fordred 8 4
RAPID ROSE (5lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 4
KILMARTIN (Mrs. Uvedale Tristram) Dawson 8 4

4.30—THE WHITSUNTIDE PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. A handicap. 7 f. Age st. lb.
SUNNYRAY (Mr. P. Monahan) ....Doyle 6 9 14
LONGSTILL (12lb. ex.) (Mr. P. P. O'Reilly) Owner 3 9 6
DANCING BIDDY (Mr. J. B. Magennis) Reidy 4 9 2
CARRIF (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss 4 9 2
LOUVAUX (Mr. J. J. M'Auley)......Coombs 3 8 12
FLYING PRINCE (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson 5 8 11
GAMBLING BEE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 3 8 9
RED (12lb. ex.) (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ...Fordred 5 8 5
HOMERFORD (Mrs. J. W. Hilliard) ....Owner 5 8 4
LADY NIGHTINGALE (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 3 8 2
MOUNT PROSPECT'S MAID (Mr. T. O'K. White) ......Dawson 3 8 2
BUNTZ (Mr. R. N. Caddell) ....Arnott 3 8 1
TOP SPEED (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ....Ussher 3 8 0
ROI DU MONDE (Mr. Jas. Daly) ....Owner 3 7 7

5.0—THE STRAND PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 3 m. Age st. lb.
NORTHERN LINNET (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 5 12 5
GUTTER SNIPE (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew) Owner 6 11 12
WESTVIEW (Mr. J. Turner) ....Magee a 11 12
MISTLETOE BUD (Mr. John Cox, jun.) Owner a 11 12
RATHFEIGH (Mr. T. D. M'Keever) Walker 6 11 12
ANCIDA (Mr. M. M'Donogh) ....Ussher 5 11 5
BROWN JUG (Mr. T. Ray) ....Owner 5 11 5
ADAMSTOI (Mr. A. N. Reynolds) Alexander 5 11 5
DUNMUCKEY (Mr. G. R. Whitmore) Alexander 5 11 5

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.
Trains leave Amiens street to-day at 12.35, 1.0, 1.30 and 2.5 p.m.

THE BALDOYLE DERBY.

(Run at Baldoyle to-morrow. 1½ m.)
PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.
BRIGHTER LONDON, b. or br. c., by Jackdaw—Amaryllis (Mr. B. M. Slocock) (Coombs), 9-4 ......Joseph Canty.
ST. DONAGH, b. c., by Roi Herode—Simon Tit (Mr. A. B. Coyle) (Fordred), 9-4...J. Dines.
LISWORNEY, b. c., by Prospector—Fantoi (Lord Kenmare) (Dawson), 9-4........ —
MAYNOOTH, b. or br. c., by Lomond—Mary Melton (Mrs. E. M. Crofts) (Dawson), 8-7 ...... J. Patman.
*EAGLE ROYAL, ch. c., by White Eagle—Cilly (Mr. J. Hunter) (Owner), 8-7...... —
MULLABAWN, b. c., by Duke of Brandon—Herodene (Mr. J. Nugent) (Dawson), 8-7 W. Tracey.
OPPRESSORMORE, ch. f., by Oppressor—Lady Strathmore (Mr. A. D. Comyn) (Ussher), 8-4 ....M. Wing.
LARKSPUR, b. c., by Spearmint—Laragh (Mr. W. P. Gill) (Rogers), 8-3..........R. Cullen.
LOMONDAIS, b. f., by Lomond—Within the Maze (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) (Owner), 8-0 F. M. Quirke
RHEA, ch. f., by Lomond—Sacred Ibis (Mr. T. Ray) (Owner), 8-0 ....D. Ward
*Doubtful.

BILLIARDS.

DAVIS BEATS SMITH.

Smith found the task of conceding Joseph Davis, the junior champion, 3,000 points in a 9,000 up match too great, and in spite of a great effort in the concluding stages of the match at Liverpool on Saturday he was beaten by 831 points. In the afternoon the ex-champion played brilliantly, a feature of the session being a break of 422 by him. Davis's chief breaks were 144, 101, and 52 unfinished. Interval scores:—Davis (in play), 8,501; Smith, 7,772.

In the evening the chief scores were:—Davis, 170 and 167, and Smith 107 and 179. Result:—Davis, 9,000; Smith, 8,169.

TRAMORE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Granted favourable overhead conditions, the holiday meeting at Tramore should prove as successful as the best of its predecessors, and an enjoyable afternoon's sport seems assured. Selections are appended :—
Castletown Plate—**Master Blanchette.**
Farmers' Plate—**Wild Daisy.**
Strand Plate—**Green Gorse** or **Clare Island.**
Doneraile Plate—**Menelaus.**
Tramore Plate—**Too Richy.**
Stewards' Plate—**Brendan's Glory.**

2.15—THE CASTLETOWN PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A selling hurdle race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
IMAM (Mr. W. Desmond) ....Collins 6 11 7
FARAMELIE (Mr. P. Fitzgerald) Cunningham a 11 7
MULLIGAN (Mr. P. J. Hearne) ....Owner a 11 7
MISS ROSS (Capt. J. A. Hornsby) Morgan 6 11 7
FAIR TYRANT (Mr. M. Noonan)....Owner 5 11 5
FLYING MARTEN (Mr. G. Nugent) Nugent 5 11 5
GAY CAVALIER (Capt. J. G. O'Dwyer) O'Sullivan a 11 7
COLIN MOOR (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 10
MASTER BLANCHETTE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) .....Owner 4 10 10
SIMON OGE (Mr. L. Goodman) Parkinson 4 10 10
RIVER SUIR (Mr. R. Power) ......Ussher 4 10 10

2.45—THE FARMERS' PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second receives 7 sovs. A hurdle race. 2½ m. Age st. lb.
NEW BROOM II. (Mr. J. Barry ......Owner 5 12 0
THE DUFFER (Mr. R. J. Cuffe) Owner 6 12 0
HARK AWAY II. (Mr. J. Flynn) Owner 6 12 0
TIN LIZZIE III. (Mr. J. Hawe) ......Owner 5 12 0
WILD DAISY (Mr. N. Keays) ......Owner 5 12 0
MUSTARD-BOX (Mr. M. H. O'Brien) Owner a 12 0
HILL TOP (Mr. E. P. Parkinson) Owner a 12 0
QUIXIE (Mr. G. Walsh) ....Owner 4 12 0
KNOCKLONG HERO (Mr. J. Walsh) Owner 6 12 0

3.10—THE STRAND PLATE of 40 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.
EVE (Mr. J. Alexander) ......Alexander a 11 0
FOLA (Mr. T. Byrne) ....Owner 6 11 0
SUNNY JUNE (Mrs. M. Farrington) Owner 6 11 0
GRECIAN PRINCESS (Mr. W. H. Frost) Owner a 11 0
NEVER A WINK (Miss M. Wallace) Wallace 6 11 0
HUNTING GRACE (Mrs. D. B. M'Kenna) M'Kenna a 11 0
LAURENCE (Mr. T. R. Maguire) Owner 5 11 0
LYING LIPS (Mr. J. Alexander) Alexander 5 11 0
GALLOPING SAXHAM (Mr. W. Murphy) Owner 4 10 12
RIVER SUIR (Mr. R. Power) ......Ussher 4 10 12
LITTLE PERCE (Mr. J. C. Browne) Owner 4 10 12
CLARE ISLAND (Mr. Parkinson) ......Owner 3 10 0
GREEN GORSE (Mr. Parkinson) ......Owner 3 10 0

3.35—DONERAILE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2 m. Age st. lb.
LAND OF SUN (Mr. J. S. Graham) Parkinson 6 11 12
BALLINATRAY (Mr. O'Neill) ..Cunningham a 11 12
MENELAUS (Mr. R. Power) ....Ussher a 11 12
CORONER'S GIFT (Mr. J. Long) Gleeson 6 11 12
MRS. JIGGS (Mr. J. H. Wallace) Owner 6 11 12
NEWTOWN PARK (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Morgan a 11 12
TAGUEL (Mr. J. Whelan) ....Owner a 11 2
OTHO (Miss M. Feore) ....Feore a 11 2
QUADDITY (Mr. W. Murphy) ......Owner a 11 2
CENTRE PIECE (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Owner a 11 2
SLIEVE RUE (Mr. J. W. Wideer) Wideer 4 10 12

4.0—TRAMORE PLATE of 40 sovs. A welter handicap flat race. 2 m. Age st. lb.
CARRIG LONG (9lb. ex.) (Mr. D. J. Power) H. Harty 6 12 2
LAND OF SUN (Mr. Graham) ......Parkinson 6 11 11
NOBLE PRINCESS (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Morgan 6 11 9
TOO RICHY (Mr. P. J. Brophy) Parkinson 5 11 5
STRIPED SILK (Mr. R. Power) .....Ussher 4 11 5
PRUDENT LAD (Capt. R. Tengue) Kenny 6 11 1
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. M. Cunningham) Owner a 11 0
HOMELAND (Mrs. H. Harty) ....H. Harty a 10 11
RADIO GIRL (Capt. Meeker) .....Parkinson 4 10 11
CORONER'S GIFT (9lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Long) Gleeson 6 10 9
SLIEVROE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 4 10 5
FAIRY THOUGHT (Mr. W. Murphy) Owner a 10 2
SPANISH ROSE (Mr. T. G. O'Brien) Owner a 10 0
MAIDSTOWN (Mr. N. Connolly)......Owner a 10 0
CHIRRUP (Mr. P. J. Beary) ....Owner 5 10 0
MOYTURA (Mr. J. Clarke) ....Brabazon 6 10 0
GAY CAVALIER (Capt. J. G. O'Dwyer) O'Sullivan a 10 0
LITTLE PERCE (Mr. J. C. Browne) Owner 4 10 0
JOLLY MAC (Mr. J. O'Brien) .....Owner a 10 0
SLIEVE RUE (Mr. J. W. Wideer) Wideer 4 10 0

4.25—STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. Age st. lb.
KILBARRY (Lady Eva Forbes) ......Dawson a 12 5
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. M. Cunningham) Owner a 12 3
WINDFIELD (Mrs. H. Harty) ...H. Harty a 12 0
SOLUS (Mr. R. Wallace) ....Owner a 12 1
TAGUEL (Mr. J. Whelan) ....Owner 5 11 7
CHEVALLEY (Mr. H. N. Magill) ....Owner 5 11 0
DRIFTING PRINCE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Keegh) ....Whelan a 11 4
JOLLY MAC (Mr. J. E. O'Brien) ....Owner a 10 10
WINBORNE (Mr. M. M'Grath) ....Owner a 10 5
SHANACOWL (Mr. W. Murphy) ....Owner a 10 4

BOXING.

M'TIGUE DEFEATED.

IRISHMAN LOSES LIGHT HEAVY-WEIGHT TITLE.

Paul Berlenbach, by his defeat of Mike McTigue at New York last night, becomes World's Light-Heavy-Weight Champion, the fourth to hold the title in three years. His aggressive attacks forced McTigue to use all his skill and generalship to withstand him. McTigue was backed to knock-out the challenger, but instead he steadily retreated before Berlenbach's attack. He rallied gamely in the final round and took the offensive, but the judges had no difficulty in awarding the decision to Berlenbach. Neither man was in danger of being knocked out at any point. Berlenbach repeatedly forced the title holder to the ropes, boring in with hard rights and lefts, but McTigue evaded, dodged and covered up, causing Berlenbach to miss with his left. The challenger, however, kept up his boring tactics, redeeming every miss with a solid punch and cutting McTigue's eyes and mouth.

FRENCH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)
ST. CLOUD, Saturday.

In the second round of the Hard Court Championship, played to-day, S. M. Jacob (India) beat A. Aron (France)—2-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1. H. Cochet beat Jagat Mohan Lal—4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 62. R. Lacoste won his match against Wuarin—6-2, 6-0, 6-0. J. Borotra (France) beat A. H. Fyzee—6-4, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

In the second round of the Ladies' Singles, Miss McKane beat Mlle. Rosenbaum (Spain)—6-2, 6-1, and Miss Harvey beat Mlle. Carnelet—6-2, 6-1.

ST. CLOUD, Sunday.

Play was resumed to-day. In the second round of the Ladies' Singles, Mlle. Lenglen outclassed her opponent, Mrs. Macready, who, although playing pluckily, failed to win a single game. She scored, however, in a number of hotly-disputed rallies. Mlle. Lenglen won, 6-0, 6-0. Mrs. McIlquham defeated Mme. Danet easily, her score being 6-1, 6-4. In the first round of the Men's Doubles, S. M. Jacob and Jagat Mohan Lal (India) beat George and Bernard—7-9, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1. A. H. Fyzee and A. A. Fyzee had a walk-over against Arago and Leblant, while Champin and Restrepo walked over P. B. D. Spence (South Africa) and Wallis Myers.

In the second round of the Men's Singles, A. A. Fyzee, after a hotly contested struggle, beat Gentien—5-7, 11-9, 9-11, 6-0, 6-2, while Brugnon defeated G. R. O. Crole Rees—6-3, 9-7, 6-3. Brugnon's whirlwind service was largely responsible for his victory. Kapurhala, who walked over in the first round, was defeated by Restrepo by 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

In the first round of the Ladies' Doubles, Miss K. McKane and Miss E. L. Colyer defeated Mlles. Contoslavos and Passemard—6-1, 6-4. The brilliant technique of the English players gave their opponents little opportunity for scoring, and Miss Colyer's effective net play was especially admired.

In the first round of the Men's Doubles, C. F. Aeschliman and Wuarin beat Portrock and Pasquier, 6-1, 6-4, 9-11, 6-2. Magnificent left-hand driving by Portlock was the outstanding feature of this game. It was particularly effective in the second and third sets, promising at one time to be the deciding factor. Washer and Dupont met the brothers Kapurthala, who were disposed of with comparative ease at 6-1, 6-3, 6-1. In the match between G. R. O. Crole-Rees and C. N. Eames and Persin and Duzalet the Englishmen played a much more vigorous game, and won without difficulty at 6-1, 6-2, 8-6.

M. Lacoste, partnered by Mlle Bourgeois, outplayed Mme. Danet and A. H. Fyzee in two sets, and won 6-4, 6-1. A very similar match was fought by Miss Colyer and P. D. B. Spence versus Mlle Desclercs and R. Barbas, in which the unexpectedness of the South African's placings proved too clever for the French pair, who were quite outclassed at 6-4, 6-1. In the second round, Mme. Billoud and Borotra beat Mrs. Macready and Rodel at 6-1, 6-0.

INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS.

In spite of the showery weather on Saturday afternoon it was found possible to complete a number of the inter-club competitions. The feature of the afternoon occurred in the match between Monkstown and Mount Temple, when V. Allman-Smith defeated E. A. McGuire, after a close match, on the score 6-3, 3-6, 10-8. Mount Temple won by five matches to three, one doubles match being left unfinished. Mount Temple 2nd also won, beating Mountpleasant 1st by six matches to three.

Lansdowne also won two matches, beating Kenilworth in sections A and B by eight matches to one, and seven matches to one respectively.

HURST PARK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

A start will be made with meetings at Hurst Park, Wolverhampton, and Redcar to-day, but the most attractive sport is promised at the Metropolitan venue, where the outstanding event is the Whitsuntide Cup, which is a prize well worth winning. If Motley is saddled for this he would not be without a chance on his juvenile form, and he will be meeting a far different class from what he met when running in the Esher Cup and the Two Thousand Guineas. Blanc Mange or Galloper Hope can do duty for R. C. Dawson's stable, and Galloper Hope finished in front of Pharos and St. Germans in the March Stakes. I prefer Blanc Mange, who is by no means out of the reckoning, despite her 10lb penalty. The Monk again should have the beating of Valdore on their York running, and Mr. Sol Joel's colt is expected to be concerned with the finish. There are possibilities about The Virginian and Solitary, who ran in the Derby; but for the winner I shall rely on Hennessy, who finished third to Gay Shield and Treasurer at Newmarket with a big field behind. The principal race for juveniles is the Sorrel Two-Year-Old Stakes, and as I hear that Rolls Royce is a certain starter I shall not look elsewhere for the winner. Black Friar has an excellent chance of completing a double for F. Darling by carrying off the Holiday High-Weight Handicap, and the fact that the "Friar" is preferred to Dalnamein speaks well for his chance. Selections:—
Sorrel T.Y.O. Stakes—**Rolls Royce.***
Eel Pie Handicap—**Espino.**
Molesey Plate—**Potentilla filly.**
Whitsuntide Cup—**Hennessy.**
Davis Stakes—**R. Dawson's selected.**
Holiday Handicap—**Black Friar.**
Lion Gate Handicap—**Mizzen Mast.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Rolls Royce and Mother's Son.

1.30—SORREL T.Y.O. STAKES of 2 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 35 sovs., and third 15 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
NOTHING VENTURE (Mr. J. Buchanan Jardine) ......Leach, sen. 9 3
ROLLS ROYCE (D. of Portland)..F. Darling 9 3
EMBARGO (Mr. Darling) ....Owner 8 9
HENNA GIRL (Mr. H. S. Gray)...S. Darling 8 6
CYMOPHANE (Mrs. A. James) ....Lambton 8 6
SIMONIAN (Mr. H. Lines) ....Owner 8 6
LEMPET-LAW (Mr. F. Straker)......Bewicke 8 6
SIMEON'S FORT (Mr. Beighton) C. Leader —
DOAGH F. by Swynford (Sir W. Cooke) Platt
(The above have arrived.)
CARIAMA C. by Gainsborough (Mr. A. Bassett) ....Batho 9 3
DODDER (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 9 0
QUITE ALONE (Eleanor Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 9 0
LOVESTAR C. by Silvern (Mr. H. R. Armitage) ......Farquharson 8 9
LONG LEAVE (Mr. Cunliffe) ....Owner 8 9
RAINBOW BRIDGE (Ld. Derby)...Lambton 8 9
PALMIST (Mr. Hornung) ....B. Jarvis 8 9
JOHN'S SON (Mr. Morley) ......M. Hartigan 8 9
ALTITUDE (Mrs. E. L. Raili) ......Wootton 8 9
BRIGHT RAYS C. by Rocksavage (Sir Lewis Richardson) ....J. Jarvis 8 9
MOUNTAIN GIFT (Eleanor Lady Torrington) ......Bartholomew 8 9
SUN MYTH G. by Grosvenor (Sir A. Black) S. Darling 8 6
SOME JUNE (Mrs. Drummond)...F. Darling 8 6
GRACIOSA (Ld. Durham)...........P. Peck 8 6
GALA FETE (Ld. Ellesmere) ....Pickering 8 6
CANADIAN GIRL (Mr. Green) ....Larkin 8 6
BALSENGA (Mrs. A. Marsh)........Gilpin 8 6
PLUVOISE (Mr. Purefoy) ....E. Harper 8 6
SPROUGHTON LADY F. by Bay d'Or (Sir Lewis Richardson) ....J. Jarvis 8 6
THURGARTON (Sir J. Robinson)......Private 8 6
SINGLETON (Mr. A. de Rothschild)...Cannon 8 6
DELORAINE (Mr. Weeden) ....Coldbeck 8 6
KOBANG (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 6
JEHU (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 6

2.0—EEL PIE HIGH-WEIGHT SELLING HANDICAP of 300 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
GRAND APPLAUSE (Mr. H. Devitt) F. Hartigan 4 8 13
IRONBRIDGE (Mr. B. Jarvis)........Owner 5 8 8
FANCY MAN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. T. A. Edge) G. Poole 4 8 7
WHIRLPOOL (Sir C. Hyde)...........Scobie 4 8 3
(The above have arrived.)
VERNEUIL II. Mr. T. R. Higgins) Hackett 5 9 1
SOLON THE PHILOSOPHER (Mr. A. C. Saunders) ....Wootton 4 8 11
THISTABEL (Mr. G. De Vine) Wootton 4 8 10
PERHAPS (Mr. A. Knowles)..........Nugent 5 8 9
HYDRANGEA (Mr. A. D.-Pennant) Hogg 6 8 9
BALLYHANWOOD (Mr. C. W. Norman) Smyth 4 8 6
BEDA (Mr. E. G. de Mestre)........Owner 5 8 4
HAREWICK (Mr. A. Prince)........Hedges 4 8 3
DILEMMA (Mr. Devitt)..............Pickering 3 8 1
POLISSON (7lb. ex.) (Mr. M. A. G. Osmond) ....Larkin a 8 0
FANION (Mr. H. Lucy) ....J. Reardon 5 7 13
ESPINO (Mr. G. N. Bennett)..........Owner 4 7 13
GAIRLOCH (Mr. J. W. Harvie) G. Poole 4 7 12
LORD BEN (Mr. A. H. Boutall) ......Duller 3 7 7
STOP FLIRTING (Mr. G. Hyams) Owner 3 7 4
LIBERTY'S GIFT Eleanor Lady Torrington ......Bartholomew 3 7 0

2.30—MOLESEY T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE of 300 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
FLYBOOK (Capt. Bewicke).............Owner 8 9
FUSEE VOLANTE G., by Foresight (Lady Chesham) ....S. Darling 8 6
VOLTINA (Mr. E. J. Marshall)........Morris 8 6
(The above have arrived.)
POTENTILLA F., by Valens (Sir W. Cooke) Platt 8 11
KATIE DEAR C., by Planet (Mr. G. Barclay) ....Barclay 8 9
URALITE (Mr. S. Cohen) ....Tabor 8 9
THREE PENCE C., by Santoi (Mr. M. Duggan) ....Robson 8 9
FIRST EARLY (Ld. Fitzwilliam)...Dundas 8 9
WEATHERPAD C., by Mount William (Mr. H. Green) ....Larkin 8 9
CRIMSON C., by Marcus (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) ....Owner 8 9
BERSERKER (Lady Ludlow)........Pickering 8 9
STUNG AGAIN (Mrs. A. Sadler, jun.) A. Sadler 8 9
MOUNTAIN SLIDE (Mrs. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 8 6
GRIZZEL GRIM F., by Gainsborough (Mr. A. Bassett) ....Batho 8 6
MUSICAL REVIEW (Mrs. C. Beatty) Persse 8 6
GREEDY GIRL F., by Simon Square (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) ....O. Bell 8 6
BIALA G., by Sky-rocket (Mr. R. Day) Owner 8 6
ABSORBENT (Mr. T. J. Howard)........Lines 8 6
ARCITE (Mr. G. Johnstone) ....Hogg 8 6
LITTLE NAN G., by Raidant (Mr. D'Arcy Lindsay) ....Private 8 6
PROBABILITY (Mr. W. R. Read)...Foster 8 6
ESTHER FAA F., by Bramble Twig (Mr. H. Smyth) ....Owner 8 6
INTERROGATION G., by Sundawn (Miss B. Spurrier) ....Spurrier 8 6
LINDA POPE (Mr. F. Straker).......Bewicke 8 6
ROSEY BROOK (Capt. M. Weyland) Nightingall 8 6
CYLGATE (Mrs. S. Whitburn)........Cottrill 8 6
POLYPODIUM (Mrs. S. Whitburn)...Cottrill 8 6
HONOUR F., by Flying Orb (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 8 6

3.0—HURST PARK WHITSUNTIDE CUP, high-weight h'cap, of 1,150 sovs. (1,100 sovs. in specie and a silver cup value 50 sovs. or specie at option of winner); three-year-olds; second receives 100 sovs., and third 50 sovs. 1 m. st. lb.
MOTLEY (Mr. P. Ralli) ....A. Sadler 9 0
VALDORE (Ld. Allendale) ....B. Jarvis 8 9
STEPHANOLA (Mr. Field)...........Rochfort 8 6
LITTLE MARK (Mr. Buston)........W. Waugh 8 4
ATAMAN (Mr. W. Raphael)..........G. Sadler 8 3
PEEPING TOM (Lady Ludlow)......Pickering 8 1
DURABILITY (Mr. R. Day) ....Owner 7 12
HENNESSY (Capt. Bewicke) ....Owner 7 5
(The above have arrived.)
BLANC MANGE (H.H. Aga Khan) (10lb. ex.) ....R. Dawson 8 13
GALLOPER HOPE (Vicomte de Fontarce) R. Dawson 8 12
THE MONK (Mr. Sol Joel) (7lb. ex.)...Earl 8 12
PALMA BAY (Ld. Wolverton)..........Lambton 8 10
SOLITARY (Mr. Howeson) W. Nightingall 8 5
PENSACOLA (Mr. Galstaun) ....O. Bell 8 3
THE VIRGINIAN (Mr. Ryan) ....Persse 8 2
GALWAY LASS (Capt. Forester)....E. Harper 8 0
WANG (Sir John Rutherford)..........R. Day 7 13
OBVIOUS (Mr. A. Falcon) ....Rintoul 7 8
MINT D'OR (Mr. Ioannou) W. Nightingall 7 6

3.30—DAVIS THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES a sweepstakes; with 500 sovs. added. Second receives 75 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 1¼ m. st. lb.
MOTLEY (Mr. Peter Ralli)..........A. Sadler 9 1
ASKE (Lord Zetland) ....Dundas 9 1
DOMENICO (Lord Derby)...........Lambton 8 12
(The above have arrived.)
VERMILLION PENCIL (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 9 12
ZAMBO (H.H. Aga Khan)..........R. Dawson 9 8
CONGO (Mr. T. Ryan)...............Persse 9 8
TISSAPHERNES (Lord Rosebery)...J. Jarvis 9 8
APPLAUSE (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 9 5
LODDINGTON (Mr. H. S. Persse) ......Owner 9 1
INSTEP (Mr. Reid Walker)...........C. Doyle 9 1
KENTISH GLADE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 9 1
STOLEN FRUIT (Mr. G. Hardy)........Hogg 8 12
SPRINGSHOOT (Mr. G. Robinson) ....Pope 8 12
COMPROMISE (Lord Lonsdale) F. Darling 8 9
BLYTH WARRIOR (Ld. Barnby) ......Persse 8 9
FIRST EDITION II. (Lt.-Col. C. Birkin) Leach, sen. 8 5
TOURNESOL (Mr. M. Calmann).......Taylor 8 5
MARK TWAIN (Mr. W. A. Chanler) Persse 8 5
IMPERIAL EAGLE (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) D. Waugh 8 5
SERETH (Mr. C. W. Gordon)..........J. Jarvis 8 5
SNIP-SNAP (Ld. Lonsdale)..........F. Darling 8 5
DANDALOO (Mr. W. Raphael)......G. Sadler 8 5
THE VIRGINIAN (Mr. T. Ryan)........Persse 8 5
DALLA (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 2

ROYAL OFFENDER (Ld. Barnby)...Persse 8 2
TRAPEZE (Ld. Derby)...............Lambton 8 2
MURILLO (Mr. C. B. Ismay)..........Persse 8 2
PARANA (Lord Sefton)..................R. Day 8 2
PIAZZA (Lord Blandford)..........S. Darling 8 2

4.0—HOLIDAY HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 400 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 5 f. Age. st. lb.
BURNT SIENNA (Ld. Derby)...Lambton 5 8 11
BLACK FRIAR (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 3 8 9
COMMUTER (Sir A. Bailey) ......R. Day 3 8 4
PHILTRA (Ld. Allendale).......B. Jarvis 3 8 1
TARPON (Mr. H. R. King) Leach, jun. 5 7 11
BRIGHT LAND (Mr. McAlpine) G. Poole 4 7 7
(The above have arrived.)
BELSIZE (Mr. Shaw) ....G. Bennett 7 9 5
LAUGHING LADY (Mr. S. Joel).......Earl 3 8 5
PRETTY DICK (Capt. M. Weyland) Nightingall 7 8 4
WITTEKLIP (Sir L. Richardson)....Jarvis 3 8 2
THE BIG THREE (Mrs. D'A. Baker) Martin 5 8 2
MISS MEGAN (Mr. Cazalet)..........Taylor 3 8 1
CYNOS (Mr. Bartholomew)...F. Hartigan 5 8 1
SWASTIKA (Ld. Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 3 8 0
WOOER (7lb. ex.) (Col. Ruthven) Bennett 4 8 0
DALNAMEIN (Mrs. G. Drummond) F. Darling 4 7 12
CONDE (Mr. T. F. Ryan) ....Persse 3 7 11
DOUBLE BLOOM (Mr. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 5 7 9
HERMES (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.)......Higgs 5 7 9
TETRANCE (Mrs. Rudd)..................Tash 3 7 7
IMPARAT (Mrs. Dawson).........R. Dawson 3 7 6
SKYWHITE (Mr. H. Green)...........Larkin 3 7 4
DRY MOAT (Mr. Wylam)........J. Rhodes 4 7 1
OUR BILL (Mr. Allden) ....Allden 4 7 0

4.30—LION GATE HANDICAP of 300 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs., and third 15 sovs. 1 m. 6 f. 64 yds.
NOIR (Lady Zia Wernher)..Boyd-Rochfort 5 7 1
(The above has arrived.)
SPITHEAD (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 6 9 6
SHIPPON (Mr. Davidson)............Cottrill a 8 12
MIZZEN MAST (Lady Nelson)...Nugent a 8 12
PORTLIGHT (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 5 8 8
LOUVOISINA (Mrs. Walton)..........Killalee 5 8 1
CHESTERHALL (Mr. Tennent) H. Turner 4 7 5
BUCKS (Mr. G. Barclay)..............Barclay a 7 4
NORTH BUCKS (Mr. R. Day) ....Owner 4 7 3
VIEW LABEL (Capt. Sassoon) ......Martin 4 7 2
TOMAHAWK (Mr. M. Weil) W. Nightingall a 7 0
MANSER'S PRIDE (Mrs. Colls) Woodland 6 6 13
AMORELLINA (Mr. Dawson)........Owner 3 6 13

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Thames Three Years Old Maiden Stakes—Monsieur Bacon and Twinkling Star. Moseley Two Years Old Selling Plate—Miss Beryl, Ode, Vipond.

REDCAR.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

A two-day meeting opens to-day at Redcar. Selections for this afternoon are as follow :—
Eston Handicap—**By-Law.**
Yearby Handicap—**Crail.**
Saltburn Handicap—**Lomcena.**
All-Aged Plate—**Eltonian.**
Marske T.Y.O. Plate—**Slenderline.***
Cleveland Plate—**Charmione.**

2.15—ESTON MAIDEN (at closing) HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.
COTTAGE GIRL (Lady V. Compton-Vyner) ....Cole 3 8 11
GREAT SAND (Mr. J. Bell)..........Owner 3 8 6
OLIVE GREEN (Mr. M. Vasey)...Owner 4 8 5
KATE GREENAWAY (Lord Zetland) Dundas 3 8 2
JAVADORE (Mr. E. Burns).............Owner 8 7 13
KISSER (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 3 7 10
GERALDINE (Mr. J. H. Hull)..F. Leader 3 7 7
(The above have arrived.)
SILVER MUSE (Lt.-Colonel R. B. Johnson) ....Owner 3 9 11
BLYTHSWOOD (Mr. L. F. Fattorini) Pollock 3 7 13
BY-LAW (Lord Sefton) ....R. Day 3 7 13
KINLOCH (Mr. F. Straker)........Bewicke 4 7 12
MENARLO (Captain J. C. Rogerson) J. Renwick 4 7 12
OBVIOUS (Mr. A. Falcon).............Rintoul 3 7 10
LAD'S LOVE (Lord Westmorland)..Owner 3 7 9
MRS. PEACH (Mr. W. Barker)....Renton 3 7 7
LETTY LOMAND (Mr. T. Green)...Owner 3 7 6
POLO KING (Mr. G. W. Dick) Beaumont 3 7 2
RED RUIN (Mr. R. F. H. S. Wallace) Botterill 3 7 2
ORANGE BILL (Mr. R. Brendon)..Foster 3 7 2
ZENITH (Mr. H. H. Golightly)....Owner 3 7 0
BUCKRAM (Mrs. A. I. Smith).....Drake 3 7 0

2.45—YEARBY SELLING WELTER HANDICAP of 150 sovs. 1¼ m.
HOWE HILL (Mr. S. Morris)........Vasey 3 9 0
LAST CRAG (Mr. G. W. Smith)...Drake a 8 11
DESMOND HOUSE (Mr. W. Green) Smallwood a 8 10
DOPE (Capt. A. S. Wilson).........Storie 4 8 7
LINGGI'S BOY (Capt. J. H.-Broadley) Wilson a 8 7
CRAIL (Mr. J. Kinney)........J. Burns a 8 5
ROSEMARY (Mr. Webster) McCormack 5 8 3
KLARINSKI (Mr. W. Wyllie)........Owner 5 7 12
OLOROSO (Mr. Renwick)...W. Renwick 3 7 9
(The above have arrived.)
SALE TICKET (Mr. F. L. Fattorin) Pollock 5 9 8
BOLD BUCK (Mr. E. F. Davis) J. Davis a 9 4
BRANTON ROUGE (Mr. R. T. Murray) Binnie a 9 1
VESUVIUS (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton) J. Renwick a 8 11
HOGIER (Col. B. C. Fairfax)...Wilson a 8 10
SILVER ZEP (Mr. F. Braithwaite) Vasey 6 8 9
CASE-HARDENED (Mrs. A. I. Smith) Drake 4 8 3
HIGH COLOUR (Mr. G. Dick) Beaumont a 8 1
GALLOWS BRIDGE (Mr. W. Binnie) Owner a 7 12

3.15—SALTBURN HANDICAP of 250 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 1 m. Age. st. lb.
PAGE THREE (Mr. M. Bode)...Dundas 6 9 0
LITTLE RED RAT (Mr. H. Crawford) Vasey 4 8 10
LOMCENA (Sir E. Hoyle)...R. Armstrong 4 8 0
ROCK THORN (Mrs. W. J. Taylor) F. Leader 3 8 0
ROI DU CIEL (Mr. D. Goold) F. Archer 6 7 10
PILTDOWN (Mr. R. H. Hepworth) Vasey 4 7 6
(The above have arrived.)
COROLE (Mr. L. F. Fattorini)...Pollock 4 8 9
LEMSTAR (Mr. J. Hartley) ....Bazley 8 8 7
ORNAMENTATION (Lord Lonsdale) Armstrong 5 8 7
TEE-TAN (Mr. J. Gairns) ....Binnie 4 8 3
JOHNNY ROEBUCK (Mr. L. Brook) T. Green 6 7 12
ROSE BRIDGE (Mr. G. W. Smith) Drake 6 7 12
HIGHCLIFF (Mr. H. Smith).......Renton 6 7 10
NOVO MONASTE (Sir G. Renwick) J. Renwick 3 7 8
BUCKET (Mr. E. F. Davis)..........J. Davis a 7 7

3.45—ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f. Age. st. lb.
SILENT GUN (Mr. Barker) ....Skelton 3 8 1
RED SAND (Mr. J. Bell)..............Owner 3 8 1
DAYBROOK (Mr. H. Mollekin) ....Vasey 4 7 13
INCHCAPE ROCK (Capt. G. C. H. Davy) ....Beatty 3 7 12
LOW ROAD (Mr. F. Straker)...Bewicke 3 7 11
BENEDICT (Mr. J. Appleton) ...Skelton 3 7 11
(The above have arrived.)
SURCOAT (Mr. R. V. Hartley)...Ridley a 9 3
BATTERY SMOKE (Mrs. McLaughlin) Vasey a 9 0
BRAVE LASSIE (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) Owner 5 9 0
JOHN WYSE (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) Owner 4 9 0
GLENESKAI (Mrs. J. E. Rollinson) Skelton a 8 10
IRISH DAIL (Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley) Beaumont 4 8 10
CLARA B. (Mr. H. H. Golightly) Owner a 8 7
DINNA PROSPECT (Mr. G. Picken) Golightly a 8 7
DARNHOLME (Mrs. E. Renwick) J. Renwick 4 8 7
CLAREMONT (Capt. J. R. Renwick) Owner a 8 7
MARITIME (Mrs. E. Reynolds) Armstrong 5 8 7
BLUE SOL (Mrs. E. Reynolds) Armstrong 5 8 7
ELTONIAN (Mr. A. Skelton) ......Owner 5 8 7
HAWTREY (Mr. P. Jackson) ....Vasey 3 7 12
BRAMBLE BRANDY (Mr. A. Bourne) W. Renwick 3 7 8
CINDSPEAR (Mr. W. T. Sears) Leach, jun. 3 7 8

4.15—MARSKE T.Y.O. PLATE of 150 sovs. For two-year-olds. Second receives 25 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
SLENDERLINE (Mr. N. Field) ......Archer 8 5
SILVER LAD (Mr. J. Bell) ....Owner 8 5
THEODOLITE (Mr. T. Bull) ....Vasey 8 5
SHANNON SHORE (Lord Southampton) Beatty 8 5
(The above have arrived.)
WILLOW PALM G., by Dairy Bridge (Mr. A. W. Gordon)..........F. Leader 9 2
VICAR LANE (Mr. H. Morris)...O'Sullivan 9 2
FOREST DANCE (Mrs. E. Renwick) J. Renwick 9 2
DAMSON GIN C., by Desman (Capt. T. Alan Arthur) ....Elsey 8 8
LADYLIKE C., by Loch Lomond (Sir T. Dixon) ....Peacock 8 8
EAGLESHOLT (Mr. R. V. Hartley)...Ridley 8 8
ETHRIDGE C., by Fowling-piece (Capt. J. R. Renwick) ....Owner 8 8
LADY DELANEY C., by Cantilever (Mr. G. W. Smith) ....Drake 8 8
WHELDRAKE (Capt Whitworth) ...Renwick 8 8
BRAMHOPE (Mr. A. E. Aston) ......Bazley 8 8
THEORY F., by Somme Kiss (Mr. G. W. Dick) ....Beaumont 8 5
HAPPY ERA (Mr. G. R. Armstrong) Owner 8 5
BLUEDALE G., by Spearwort (Mr. T. Davidson) ....McCall 8 5
LENSAQUID (Mr. G. Picken) ......Golightly 8 5
LA SAUTEBELLE G., by Bridge of Earn (Capt. A. S. Wilson) ....Storie 8 5

4.45—CLEVELAND (Apprentice) PLATE of 150 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. Second receives 25 sovs. 1 m.
BROAD GAUGE (Mr. J. Bell) W. Renwick 3 7 1
CHARMIONE (Lady Scarborough) F. Leader 3 6 12
DAYBROOK (Mr. H. Mollekin) ...Vasey 4 6 11
JABOULAY (Mr. T. Fawcett) Copeland a 6 10
OLIVE GREEN (Mr. Vasey)........Owner 4 6 8
(The above have arrived.)
LATIUM (Mr. H. A. Crallan) Osborne 3 6 12
LOLITA (Mr. W. Riley Smith) Peacock 5 6 10
IMARI (Capt. E. F. Angler)..........Owner 4 6 8
PUNGENT (Mr. Johnson)...........Owner 4 6 8
FRESHWOMAN (Lord Lonsdale) Armstrong 4 6 8
ORGANIST (Mr. John Hoyle) ...Reader 4 6 8
FRAMLINGTON (Mrs. L. M. Watts) J. Renwick 3 6 3
IRISH WHISKEY (Mr. J. McGuigan) Owner 3 6 3
STRUMLEVER (Mr. Appleton) Skelton 3 6 0
TISIPHONE (Maj. L. B. Holliday) Cole 3 6 0
BETTIE MACRAE (Mr. R. J. Medley) Pollack 3 6 0
KRYPTON (Mr. M. D. Peacock)...Owner 3 6 0

ROYAL HARWICH CLUB.

GALE STOPS RACING.

Owing to the South-Westerly gale prevailing, the opening day's racing of the above club's regatta could not be carried out, and it was decided to postpone the whole of the programme till Tuesday. Weather permitting, racing will take place also to-day as originally arranged. Nearly all the racing yachts in commission are in the harbour, including in the big class H.M. the King's Britannia, Sir T. Lipton's Shamrock, White Heather, owned by Lord Waring, and Mr. Wild's Lulworth, and as all these vessels have been altered since last season the racing promises to be very interesting, and they are to sail on level terms.

Mares must be named for the Irish Breeders' Stakes of 1,000 sovs. on or before Wednesday next, 3rd inst. The race is for the produce of mares covered this year, and to run when two years old at the Phœnix Park July Meeting, 1928.

SELECTIONS FOR HURST PARK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 Race.	2.0 Race.	2.30 Race.	3.0 Race.	3.30 Race.	4.0 Race.	4.30 Race.
Irish Times..........	Rolls Royce.*	Espino.	Potentilla filly.	Hennessy.	R Dawson's sel.	Black Friar.	Mizzen Mast.
Do. (Galtee More)	Rolls Royce.	—	—	The Virginian.	Aske.	—	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Rolls Royce.	—	Potentilla filly; if ab., Cylgate.	The Virginian.	Tournesol.	Conde.	Mizzen Mast.*
Man on the Spot...	Rolls Royce.*	Grand Applause.	Uralite.	Valdore.	Aske.	Burnt Sienna.	Mizzen Mast.
Westminster Gazette	Rolls Royce.	Dilemma.	Cylgate.	Hennessy.	Aske.	Dalnamein; if ab., Conde.	View Label; if ab., Mizzen Mast.
Daily Express.......	Nothing Venture; if ab., R. Royce.	Ironbridge.	Potentilla; if ab., Voltina	Galloper Hope; if ab., Virginian.	Aske.	Conde; if ab., Burnt Sienna.	Mizzen Mast, next best.
Daily Mirror........	Rolls Royce.	G. Applause; if ab., Fancy Man.	Potentilla filly.	Galway Lass.	—	Conde.	Spithead.
Daily Graphic.......	Rolls Royce.	Ironbridge.	Potentilla filly.	Peeping Tom.	Persse's selected.	Dalnamein.	Mizzen Mast.
Star..................	Rolls Royce.	Ironbridge.	Fusee Volante g.	The Virginian.	Zambo.	Dalnamein.*	Spithead.
Evening News.......	Rolls Royce.*	Espino; Thistabel, place.	Fusee Volante g.	Ataman.	Aske.	Conde, place. Dalnamein.*	Rocks.
Evening Standard...	Nothing Venture.	Thistabel.	Potentilla filly.	Hennessy.	Aske.	Dalnamein.	Mizzen Mast
Daily Mail...........	Rolls Royce.*	Espino.	Potentilla filly.	Mint d'Or.	Aske.	Bright Land.	Mizzen Mast.
Times................	Rolls Royce.	Ironbridge.	Potentilla filly.	Blanc Mange.	Zambo.	Dalnamein.	Mizzen Mast.
		Hydrangea.					

DUNSTALL PARK (WOLVERHAMPTON)

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The usual Whitsuntide fixture opens to-day at Wolverhampton. The main feature of to-day's card is the Holiday Handicap, for which Karl seems to be put out of court by his penalty. Yellow Underwing also appears to have plenty of weight, and, as Mother's Son missed an engagement at Kempton Park on Saturday with a view to this race, I shall plump for Higgs's candidate. Selections are as follow :—
Stafford Handicap—**Royal Star.**
Penkridge Plate—**Golden Drop.***
Shifnal Plate—**Blackwood.**
Whitsuntide Handicap—**Cragford.**
Holiday Handicap—**Mother's Son.***
Apprentices' Stakes—**Sopron.**

1.45—STAFFORD SELLING HANDICAP of 150 sovs. 1 m. 1 f. Age st. lb.
ERSKINE (Mr. G. A. Butchers) Owner 5 8 3
ROSSO (Mr. J. Hassan) ....H. Leader 4 7 6
RUBBER (Mrs. N. Roberts) B. Roberts 4 7 2
(The above have arrived.)
FURIOUS (Mr. E. Barnett) ....Gilbert 9 9 7
SALE TICKET (Mr. L. F. Fattorini) Pollock 5 9 3
NOISY (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe) ....Owner 5 9 0
BALLAST (Mr. W. J. Gresson) Rimell 4 9 0
HYDRANGEA (Mr. A. D.-Pennant) Hogg 6 8 11
ST. CORMAC (Maj. R. F. Palmer) Owner 5 8 9
CORCEL (Mr. H. Leader) ....Owner 7 8 9
SPIGOT LODGE (Capt. J. E. H. Orr) Dodd 4 8 6
BROXA (Mr. J. Patrick) ....Bedford 7 8 5
THE MOUNT (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Piggott 4 8 5
WHIRLPOOL (Sir C. Hyde)........Scobie 4 8 3
BEDA (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) Owner 5 8 2
ROYAL STAR (Mr. J. Brennan) Private 3 8 1
ALIETTE (Mr. T. Edge) ...G. Poole 4 8 0
WARRAIN (Mr. C. Piggott) ...Owner 6 8 0
DILEMMA (Mr. H. P. S. Devitt) Pickering 3 7 12
HARD COURT (Mr. B. M. Bullock) Owner 4 7 10
WEE MON (Mr. J. Baylis) Shedden 9 7 9
KISSING SONG (Mr. M. J. Cummins) Newey 4 7 7
GNIOCCHI (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 6 7 6
AHANESK (Mr. Bradford) ......Owner a 7 2
CHUCK A PENNY (Mr. F. G. Kimberley) Bullock 7 7 1
TATTERS (Mr. Rooney) ....Owner 9 7 0
STONETTE (Mr. H. J. Brueton) G. Jones 3 7 0

2.15—PENKRIDGE SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
MERRYVALE (Ld. Cawley) ....Powell 4 9 0
GOLDEN DROP (Mr. W. Higgs) ...Owner 3 7 11
PRINCE DAVID (Mr. G. Smith) Waugh 3 7 9
CAPRICIOUS (Mr. I. J. Boam) ......East 3 7 6
BLUE FLY (Ld. Wyfold) ......T. Cannon 3 7 6
(The above have arrived.)
SURE GAIN (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner 4 9 0
GLITTER GOLD (Mr. H. Lines) ...Coldbeck 4 9 0
BLANDUS (Mr. J. McLean) ....Owner 4 8 11
BOSSOVER (Mr. S. Wootton) .....Rhodes a 8 11
ARDELLA (Mr. C. E. Wylam) ...... Owner 6 8 9
MARTYR WORTHY (Mr. W. F. Stratton) Owner 6 8 9
BELLE NOIRE (Mr. F. J. Benson) Piggott 4 8 6
KILWORTH (Capt. P. Barnett) ...Owner 5 8 6
PURLER (Mr. F. Templeman) ....Owner 3 8 0
ARCHERESS (Mr. J. Hassan) ....Leader 3 7 11
CULLAND (Mr. F. Gretton) ......Moreton 3 7 9
HERON'S THRONE (Mr. F. T. Halse) Nugent 3 7 9
BELUS (Mr. K. D. Marshall) ....Private 3 7 9
WEST DEAN (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) Davies-Scourfield 3 7 9
WEXFORD (Mr. P. Bartholomew) Kelly 3 7 6
SARGON (Mr. B. M. Bullock) ......Owner 6 7 6
ROCK VALE (Mr. F. P. Gilbert) ...Owner 6 7 6
SAUNDERTON (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey) Higgs 3 7 6
THE HOURI (Mr. A. Knowles) Nugent 3 7 6
HE SINGS (Mr. J. W. Sharples) Cundell 3 7 6
PERKY (Mrs. C. Stevens) ...C. Stevens (wr. nom.)

2.45—SHIFNAL T.Y.O. PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
BLACKWOOD (Mr. G. Johnstone)....Hogg 9 2
FAIR SLAVE (Mr. D. M. Gant) ...P. Lowe 8 8
WHITE VEIL f. by Hurry On (Mr. C. Green) ....Piggott 8 6
FINN-ONN (Mr. D. G. Hall)........Clancy 8 6
ARDOCK g. by Diadumenos (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey) ....Higgs 8 6
(The above have arrived.)
SEAMAID C. by Grand Parade (Ld. Glanely) Barling 9 5
BRAZEN (Sir C. Hyde) ....Scobie 9 2
HEMISPHERE rig. by Polyphonic (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ....Cottrill 8 9
SQUAT (Mr. E. H. Jenks) ....Moreton 8 9
DELIUS (Mr. R. Walker) ....C. Doyle 8 9
CINZANO (Mr. J. Benson) ....P. Lowe 8 9
BANK NOTE C. by Honey Bee (Capt. F. ffrench Davis) ....Private 8 9
CZARINA (Mr. Arkwright)...........Persse 8 6
RULE NISI f. by Viceroy or Amarosete (Lady Aylesford) ....Shedden 8 6
NIGERIA f. by Aldford (Mr. C. M. Clover) Private 8 6
LOVELY KISS (Mr. H. J. Brueton) G. Jones 8 6
BELLE-SŒUR (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) Waugh 8 6
GALA FETE (Ld. Ellesmere) .....Pickering 8 6
VENTRILOQUIST (Mr. A. E. Hesketh) Rimell 8 6
RICH GIRL (Col. E. D. Kennedy) Butters 8 6
HEREFORD DALE f. by Viceroy (Mr. J. D. Robertson) ....Private 8 6
SWEET WHISPER (Mr. H. Shaw) Moreton 8 6
TAE (Mr. F. Templeman) ....Owner 8 6
MINEHEAD (Mr. R. W. Tilley) ....Higgs 8 6
INVENTION (Mr. R. Walker) ....C. Doyle 8 6
DONA VALDES (Mr. H. Watson) Westlake 8 6
ROSEWATER (Lord Wyfold) ....Wilmot 8 6

3.15—WHITSUNTIDE HANDICAP of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.
GUARDSMAN (Mr. G. D. Smith) W. Waugh 6 8 13
LACOCK (Sir Francis Price)......Gilbert 5 8 9
ORIEL (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant)...Hogg 5 7 11
CRAGFORD (Mr. Edward Clark) (7lb. ex.) Hogg 3 7 10
LI-KWANG (Mr. R. W. Wadsley)..Cundell 4 7 9
SIMON MAGUS (Mr. Joseph Benson) P. Lowe 3 7 6
(The above have arrived.)
EMPIRE (Mrs. R. Jeffrey)..............Higgs 3 8 10
ABBEY ISLAND (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens a 8 4
SCALIGER (Mr. A. Falcon)..........Rintoul 5 8 4
DIN O' WAR (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. 5 8 2
GARRISON (Mr. L. Brook) (7lb. ex.) T. Green 5 8 2
WHITE CORAL (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) J. Rhodes 4 8 1
ALLISTON (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 4 8 0
SOME SLIP (Sir Walter de Frece) Cottrill 3 7 12
MAH-JONGG (Mr. J. Baylis)....Shedden 4 7 9
GRAND MARINER (Lord Glanely) Barling 3 7 8
PERM (Mr. G. Burton)...............Owner 3 7 8
BABBLING BROOK (Mr. W. A. Read) Gooch 4 7 7
BLUE ANCHOR (Sir William Cooke) Platt 3 7 7
ARIADNE (Mr. F. Gretton).........Moreton 3 7 4
BENEDICTION (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Coulthwaite a 7 2
MINIVER (Mr. G. Parry)..............Read 5 7 0
JANIRA (Mrs. Rudd)...................Tash 3 7 0

3.45—HOLIDAY HANDICAP of 500 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 1 m. Age. st. lb.
MOTHER'S SON (Mr. W. Higgs)...Owner 4 8 0
COUNTER-TIERCE (Lord Churchill) Gooch 4 7 13
DANDY DESMOND (Mr. A. Falcon) Rintoul 4 7 8
FLAITH MOR (Mr. H. Brueton)..Piggott 4 7 6
BLACK DAWN (Mr. E. Gregory)..Morris 4 7 5
(The above have arrived.)
KARL (7lb. ex.) (Sir H. Meux) ......Persse 5 9 2
YELLOW UNDERWING (Mr. E. Clark) Hogg 4 9 1
(12lb. ex.) ....Rhodes 4 9 0
WOODEND (Mr. A. Walker)
GREEK BACHELOR (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 5 8 13
CARRYDUFF (Mr. A. Macomber) Crawford 5 8 7
BRIDGE OF DUN (Mr. R. Jeffrey) Higgs 5 8 7
TREIZE (Mr. C. Wadia).............Crawford 4 8 1
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GOLD STAR (Mr. F. Garda)..........Braime 4 7 4

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NICO (Sir C. Hyde) ....Scobie 3 6 1
(The above has arrived.)
PEDESTAL (Mr. L. Schaverien)...Nugent 6 9 0
FRONT LINE (Mr. O. Mosley) .....Owner 9 8 11
SOPRON (Sir F. Freake) ....MacColl 4 7 11
STRUTHIO (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 3 7 4
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. A. Knowles) Fergusson 9 7 5
ZAPANIA (His Majesty) ....W. Jarvis 4 6 12
BLAIRTOI (Mrs. Hartigan)...M. Hartigan 3 5 12
PHILÆ (Mr. F. Gretton).............Moreton 3 5 12
ST. ANDREW (Mr. G. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 3 5 12
CHRYSOLITE (Col. Story).......J. Dawson 3 5 12

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—Double — Rolls Royce and Aske. To-day's best—Rolls Royce.
Daily Express :—Double—Mother's Son and Mizzen Mast. Safety bet—Mother's Son.
Daily Mirror :—Double—Rolls Royce (nap) and Galway Lass.
Daily Graphic :—Double—Page Three and Slenderline.

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CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Saturday

A fine morning. COOMBS'S Brighter London went well in a striding mile and a half; Duleek, Portumna, and Ceylonese traversed a mile steadily; Maytol, Lady Hemp and New Year's Eve went a sharp three furlongs.

DAWSON'S Maynooth and Lisworney galloped a mile at a good pace; One Step, Rosmeen, Olla, Moss and Deceit went three furlongs sharply.

PARKINSON'S Too Richy, Warfale, and Radio Girl had a nice spin over a mile; Trimgate, Templeyon, Bawn-na-Glas, Slieveroe and the two year-olds cantered.

FORDRED'S St. Donagh and Scot had a rousing nine furlongs, in which the former acquitted himself well.

SELECTIONS FOR BALDOYLE—MONDAY.
Killester Plate—Trimgate.
Summer Plate—Roitoi.
Donabate Plate—Mischievous.
Patriotic Plate—Fedamore.
Whitsuntide Plate—Top Speed.
Strand Plate—Northern Linnet.

TRAMORE—MONDAY.
Castletown Plate—Simon Oge.
Farmers' Plate—Hill Top.
Strand Plate—Golden Gorse.
Doneraile Plate—Menelaus.
Tramore Plate—Too Richy.
Stewards' Plate—Jolly Mac.

CRICKET.

FOUR SATURDAYS BLANK.

LITTLE PLAY IN LOCAL GAMES.

Following three successive blank week-ends the weather in Dublin on Saturday showed little improvement. The heavy rains of Friday night was succeeded by frequent showers on Saturday, and though some of the junior games were played to a finish the majority of the matches listed had to be abandoned.

MATCHES ABANDONED.

In the College Park, where Dublin University started a two day fixture with Phœnix, play was limited to forty minutes, in which time Trinity, batting first, lost Beckett's wicket for 23 runs. Beckett, who batted steadily for 12, was smartly run out by A. P. Kelly on a sharp return from Trench fielding at cover. Weather permitting, play will be resumed this morning at 11 o'clock sharp.

The Senior League match between Clontarf and University College, Dublin, at Castle avenue, had to be abandoned owing to the state of the wicket after the home side had lost four wickets for 39 runs. The pitch at the hour fixed for starting was very sodden, but a delay of three-quarters of an hour gave a warm sun and a strong wind a chance of improving matters. The visitors, who were three men short, won the toss, but sent Clontarf in to bat. Seymour and Tyndall played with confidence, but found it hard to make runs. At 21 Seymour was badly run out, and 6 runs later Boylan was bowled by Cussen for 2. Buxton had made 7 when he fell to a catch at square leg off Cussen, and Fitzgerald bowled Tyndall for a patient 10. With Ledwidge and Montgomery in, a heavy hail shower forced an adjournment, and after half an hour's delay it was decided to abandon the game. Cussen made the ball turn, and took two wickets for 12, sending down five maidens in twelve overs, while Fitzgerald had one wicket for 9.

The match between Leinster and Railway Union at Rathmines came to an end on the conclusion of the first innings, no further play being possible owing to a heavy downpour. The match started nearly an hour late owing to the rain earlier in the day, but a strong breeze had dried the ground sufficiently for play to begin at 3.20. The pitch, however, was dead slow, and Leinster, who batted first, were all out for 125. With the wickets of Ganly, Reddy and Heaslip down for 7 runs, matters looked serious. Nash and Lambert, however, batted briskly, and were responsible for almost half the Leinster total. Nash had scored 33 when he was cleverly caught by Hool at mid-on, and Lambert batted steadily for 21. Bookman and Hool bowled well, the former taking five wickets.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. PHŒNIX.

In the College Park. Score :—
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY—First Innings
T. F. Carey not out 8 J. P. Pigot not out 0
S. B. Leckett run out 12 Extras 3
Total (1 wkt.) 23

To bat—A. H. Robinson, C. E. McCausland, J. F. Lawrence, A. W. Kelly, J. R. Peacocke, G. N. Kelly, J. Price, A. F. Kennedy.
PHŒNIX XI.—J. W. F. Crawford, A. P. Kelly, W. Allen, C. W. Buttenshaw, J. V. McDonagh, D. R. Dunlop, R. Trench, W. Hutton, J. T. Ennis, J. D. Fitzgerald, D. A. Pigot.

LEINSTER V. R.S.P.U.

At Rathmines. Score :—
LEINSTER.
J. B. Ganly c sub, b Bookman 4
J. Heaslip c Bookman b Hool 3
F. Reddy c and b Bookman 0
R. H. Lambert l.b.w. b Hool 21
A. R. Penny b Bookman 3
C. Nash c Hool b Bookman 33
C. M. Hill c Walker b Woakes 17
H. E. Kirkham b Bookman 11
W. Harrington c and b Lynch 18
A. E. Bex c and b Lynch 1
E. Guise Brown not out 2
Extras 12
Total 125

Bowling.—Bookman, 5 for 33; Hool, 2 for 37; Sully, 0 for 18; Woakes, 1 for 23; Lynch, 2 for 4.

CLONTARF V. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

At Castle avenue. Score :—
CLONTARF.
E. N. Seymour run out 17
G. A. Tyndall b Fitzgerald 10
E. C. Boylan b Cussen 2
F. E. Buxton c M'Carron b Cussen 7
J. Ledwidge not out 1
J. C. Montgomery not out 1
Extra 1
Total (4 wkts.) 39

ULSTER MATCHES ABANDONED.

Owing to heavy rain, all the senior and many of the junior cricket matches in Belfast and district had to be again abandoned.

J. W. HEARNE'S BENEFIT.

WEAK SURREY BOWLING.

The Lancashire bowling and fielding at Old Trafford on Saturday were very keen, and the side did well to dispose of the full Yorkshire team for 232. Rain delayed the start, and after Holmes and Sutcliffe had given Yorkshire a good send-off, the batting broke down, half the side being out for 143. Then came a good stand by Rhodes and Robinson, who scored 73 in an hour, but after the former left nonebut Robinson did anything. He gave one chance when 42, the only flaw in a patient innings, which lasted for eighty-five minutes.

J. W. Hearne had the distinction of playing a three-figure innings in his benefit match at Lord's—and this against good Sussex bowling backed by accurate fielding. How good this was will be gathered from the fact that he took nearly four hours to reach the century, most of his runs coming from crisp cuts and good placing to leg. Aided by Hendren, who batted very solidly, he laid the foundation of a strong position for Middlesex, and this partnership for the third wicket yielded 114 runs in just over two hours.

On a hard pitch, which had been completely covered, the Surrey bowlers proved quite powerless, and the Notts batsmen had a full day's batting at Trent Bridge, during which they put together 373 for eight wickets. G. Gunn was master of the situation right from the start, and his fine innings was only marred by one chance, to Fender in the slips when 102. Notts had scored 163 for 3, and although two fell at 171, the tail wagged vigorously, and the tired bowling was severely punished, Walker and Oates hitting hard all round the wicket.

An interesting day's cricket at Southampton came to an end with the match in an even state. Put in on a drying wicket by Hampshire, Kent lost 6 wickets for 82, but then a good innings by J. A. Deed, and hard hitting by Collins, staved off the collapse. For the seventh wicket the pair put on 79 in just over an hour. When stumps were drawn Hampshire were 90 runs behind with four wickets down.

After a poor start—5 wickets down for 98—Gloucestershire improved, and the innings closed for 283. Somerset had the bad luck to lose J. C. White half-way through. He strained a muscle in his back and is unlikely to play for some days. Captain Beecher and Hammond were responsible for the improvement. The latter gave no chance throughout a stay of an hour and a half, but the former enjoyed no less than three lives, at 30, 36 and 60.

Cutmore alone of the Essex batsmen showed any ability to finish the bowling at Leyton, and Essex had to rest content with the moderate total of 248 on a batsman's wicket. A patient innings by Russell produced 76, and J. W. H. Douglas contributed 35.

Leicestershire have to thank their two juniors, Smith and Dowen, for a useful stand. Coming together when 6 wickets had fallen, the pair put on 75 in just under an hour. Dowen showed a stubborn defence, and Smith hit hard and with judgment. The absence of Geary and Shipman was felt when Northamptonshire went in, and Woolley and R. K. Wright took the total into three figures after the loss of Walden's wicket.

A ninth wicket partnership by G. W. Stephens and Croom improved Warwickshire's position in their match with Derbyshire. Croom scored slowly, but Stephens hit in characteristic fashion, and his total included fourteen 4's.

Cambridge had all the best of their game with the Army, who would have had a very moderate score but for a good innings by G. J. Bryan.

LANCASHIRE V. YORKSHIRE.

At Old Trafford. Score :—
YORKSHIRE—First Innings.
Holmes c Barnes b Tyldesley (R.) 51
Sutcliffe b Macdonald 27
Oldroyd b Parkin 6
Leyland l.b.w. b Macdonald 27
Rhodes l.b.w. b Parkin 59
Kilner l.b.w. b Macdonald 3
Macaulay b Parkin.... 1
Robinson not out .. 45
A. W. Lupton b Tyldesley (R.) 3
Waddington l.b.w. b Tyldesley (R.) 1
Dolphin b Parkin 0
Extras 9
Total 232

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.
Hopwood not out ... 0
Duckworth not out... 0
Total (no wkt.)... 0
To bat—J. R. Barnes, A. W. Pewtress, Makepeace, Hallows, E. Tyldesley, R. Tyldesley, Parkin, Macdonald and Watson.
Bowling.—Yorkshire, First Innings—Parkin, 4 for 63; Macdonald, 3 for 75; Tyldesley (R.), 3 for 47; Watson, 0 for 38.

MIDDLESEX V. SUSSEX.

At Lord's. Score :—
MIDDLESEX—First Innings.
H. L. Dales c Naumann b Tate 30
G. T. S. Stevens b Wensley 44
J. W. Hearne not out 108
Hendren b Tate ... 56
C. N. Bruce b Tate 12
G. O. Allen not out... 31
Extras 16
Total (4 wkts.)...297
To bat—F. T. Mann, N. Haig, Lee, Murrell and Durston.
Sussex—A. E. R. Gilligan, A. H. Gilligan, Col A. C. Watson, A. J. Holmes, J. H. Naumann, Cox, Bowley, Tate, Cornford, Wensley and Langridge

NOTTS V. SURREY.

At Trent Bridge. Score :—
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—First Innings.
G. Gunn c Strudwick b Sadler 117
Whysall c Jardine b Shepherd 11
S. J. Staples c Strudwick b Fender 20
A. W. Carr b Shepherd 49
Payton l.b.w. b Shepherd 1
Lilley l.b.w. b Fender 0
Walker not out 73
Oates c Strudwick b Fender 40
Barratt c Shepherd b Fender 0
Richmond not out ... 32
Extras 30
Total (8 wkts.)...373
To bat—Matthews.
Surrey—P. G. H. Fender, Hobbs, Sandham, A. Jeacocke, Shepherd, D. R. Jardine, Peach, Baldwin, Sadler, Strudwick, and Fenley.

HAMPSHIRE V. KENT.

At Southampton. Score :—
KENT—First Innings.
Hardinge c Kennedy b Newman 25
Ashdown c Livsey b Newman 9
Seymour b Kennedy.. 0
Woolley c Newman b Kennedy 32
Hubble c Kennedy b Newman 0
H. T. Taylor run out 8
Collins c Aird b Kennedy 64
J. A. Deed c Boyes b Brown 31
Wright c and b Boyes 6
W. S. Cornwallis b Brown 15
Freeman not out 1
Extras 2
Total 197

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.
Kennedy b Woolley... 24
Brown b Wright .. 16
R. Aird c Hubble b Freeman 3
Mead c Cornwallis b Freeman 17
Bowell not out 14
Hon. L. Tennyson not out 25
Extras 8
Total (4 wkts.)...107
To bat—H. L. V. Day, Newman, Captain T. O. Jameson, Livsey, and Boyes.
Bowling.—Kent, First Innings—Kennedy, 3 for 47; Newman, 3 for 76; Jameson, 0 for 22; Boyes, 1 for 32; Brown, 2 for 18.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. SOMERSET

At Taunton. Score :—
GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.
D. C. Robinson b Bridges 42
Dipper c Hill b Bridges 15
Bloodworth b Bridges 4
Hammond c Bridges b Earle 58
F. G. Seabrook b Earle 13
A. Becher b Hunt ... 64
A. E. Waters b Bridges 32
Mills b Bridges 13
Parker b Earle 17
Dennett not out 0
Extras 22
Total 283

SOMERSET—First Innings.
A. S. Bligh not out 0
J. Daniell not out ... 0
Extras 2
Total (no wkt.) 2
To bat—J. C. W. McBryan, A. E. S. Rippon, J. C. White, P. R. Johnson, E. G. Northway, G. F. Earle, J. J. Bridgeman, L. Hill, and Hunt.
Bowling.—Gloucester, First Innings—Bridges, 6 for 91; Hunt, 1 for 98; White, 0 for 19; Earle, 3 for 53.

ESSEX V. WORCESTERSHIRE.

At Leyton. Score :—
ESSEX—First Innings.
Freeman l.b.w. b Pearson 14
Cutmore b Root ... 51
O'Connor l.b.w. b Wilson 8
Russell b Wilson 76
P. Perrin c Tarbox b Pearson 4
J. W. H. T. Douglas c Foster b Root... 35
Sears b Root 16
H. M. Morris run out 17
Hipkin c Foster b Pearson 8
G. M. Louden not out 2
H. J. Palmer b Root 0
Extras 17
Total 248
Bowling.—Essex, First Innings—Root, 4 for 43; Rogers, 0 for 50; Pearson, 3 for 65; Wilson, 2 for 48; Tarbox, 0 for 10.

LEICESTERSHIRE V. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

At Northampton. Score :—
LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.
G. H. S. Fowke l.b.w b Wright 2
Coulson c Fitzroy b Wright 10
Berry b Wright 12
King b Wright 17
Astill b Thomas...... 16
J. C. Bradshaw b Jupp 24
Dowen b Clark 19
Smith b Thomas 53
Sidwell st Bellamy b P. A. Wright 17
Bale l.b.w b Clark... 0
Skelding not out 24
Extras 17
Total 204

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—First Innings.
Woolley not out ... 64
Walden b Skelding... 4
R. L. Wright not out 30
Extras 4
Total (1 wkt.) 102
To bat—M. Fitzroy, W. C. Jupp, S. H. G. Humfrey, J. E. Timms, P. A. Wright, Bellamy, Thomas, and Clark.
Bowling.—Leicestershire, First Innings—P. A. Wright, 5 for 29; Clark, 2 for 43; Jupp, 1 for 70; Thomas, 2 for 45.

WARWICKSHIRE V. DERBYSHIRE.

At Edgbaston. Score :—
WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.
Bates l.b.w. b Horsley 41
Parsons b Bestwick... 3
F. S. G. Calthorpe b Bestwick 0
Quaife (W. G.) c Elliott b Lee 45
Smith c Townsend b Ackroyd 19
R. E. S. Wyatt c Horsley b Cadman 22
Santall run out 11
G. W. Stephens b Cadman 121
N. E. Partridge c sub. b Horsley 0
Croom not out 51
Howell b Cadman .. 2
Extras 7
Total 322

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.
Bowden not out 7
Lee not out 15
Total (no wkt.)... 22
To bat—G. R. Jackson, Cadman, Morton, Bestwick, Townsend, Hutchinson, Elliott, Ackroyd, and Horsley.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. THE ARMY.

At Cambridge. Score :—
THE ARMY—First Innings.
Capt. E. S. Williams c Jagger b Brown 10
Capt. M. A. Green c Duleepsinhji b 10
R. E. H. Hudson c Sherwell b Enthoven 5
G. J. Bryan c Sherwell b Jagger ... 112
F. G. B. Arkwright c Bagnall b Enthoven 0
B. C. E. Crose l.b.w. b Enthoven 16
H. R. Kirkwood l.b.w. b Enthoven 4
A. H. Musson c Sherwell b Tweed 27
Capt. J. G. W. Hyndson c Bagnall b Tweed 4
Major L. C. Bostock b Enthoven 3
Capt. P. Havelock Davies not out 0
Extras 5
Total 196

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY—First Innings.
E. W. Dawson c Green b Kirkwood 40
W. W. Timms l.b.w. b Kirkwood 13
K. S. Duleepsinhji not out 101
T. E. S. Francis l.b.w. b Kirkwood 21
Extras 8
Total (3 wkts.)...183

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University v. Phoenix (second day), College Park, 11 o'clock.
Clontarf v. Collattin. Castle avenue, 12 o'clock.
Co. Meath v. Sandymount. Navan.
Civil Service 2nd. v. Merrion (L.L.). Phoenix Park.
Richmond v. Pembroke Wanderers. Grangegorman.
Monkstown v. R. and S.P.U. 3rd (J.L.). Monkstown
Raheny v. Carlisle (J.L.). Raheny.
Sandymount 3rd v. Monkstown 2nd (M.L.). Sandymount road.
St. Columba's College (Past and Present) v. Mr. Harrington's XI. Rathfarnham, 12 o'clock.

THE AVERAGES.

Compiled up to Friday, May 29 (inclusive).

BATTING.

	Inns.	Times Not out.	Most in an inns.	Total runs.	Avge
Hobbs	8	1	129	613	87.57
Gunn (G)	6	2	73	259	64.75
Tyldesley (E)	7	3	*110	256	64.00
Hallows	11	3	*158	506	63.25
Holmes	9	2	125	413	59.00
Robinson	6	2	*112	215	53.75
Sandham	10	0	131	481	48.10
Oldroyd	7	2	96	222	44.40
Fender, P. G. H.	9	3	76	263	43.83
Jardine, D. R.	7	2	64	205	41.00
Jeacocke, A. T.	11	1	140	399	39.90
Enthoven, H. J.	8	1	78	267	38.14
Hearne (Mdx.)	9	2	94	262	37.42
Duleepsinhji, K. S.	6	0	70	226	37.66
Douglas, J. W. H. T.	9	3	43	221	36.83
Calthorpe, F. S. G.	8	0	84	292	36.50
Hendren	9	1	84	281	35.12
Russell	9	1	*135	280	35.00
Rhodes	7	2	59	173	34.60
Mead (Hants)	8	0	162	269	33.62
Woolley, C. N.	7	0	111	225	32.14
Whysall	6	2	*68	128	32.00
Geary	6	0	122	190	31.56
Bates	6	0	120	183	30.50

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
Macaulay	138.3	41	228	32	7.12
Tyldesley (R)	178.2	58	344	43	8.00
Richmond	110.2	27	236	28	8.42
Tate	239.4	87	395	41	9.63
Durston	147	58	206	21	9.80
Geary	140.1	47	283	25	11.32
Parkin	266.5	62	719	60	11.98
Barratt	123.3	38	240	20	12.00
Hearne (Mdx.)	134	44	252	20	12.60
Mever, R. J. O.	173.3	56	369	29	12.72
Freeman	150.4	44	318	25	12.72
McDonald	203.1	61	472	36	13.11
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Yorkshire	6	4	0	0	0	2	20	20	100.00
Lancashire	5	4	0	1	0	0	25	23	92.00
Kent	4	2	0	1	0	1	15	13	86.66
Surrey	6	4	0	2	0	0	30	26	86.66
Notts	4	3	0	0	1	0	20	16	80.00
Middlesex	5	3	1	1	0	0	25	18	72.00
Essex	5	3	1	0	1	0	25	16	64.00
Northants	4	2	1	0	1	0	20	11	55.00
Leicestershire	5	1	3	1	0	0	25	8	32.00
Sussex	5	1	2	0	2	0	25	7	28.00
Somerset	6	1	4	1	0	0	30	8	26.66
Hants	5	1	3	2	0	0	25	6	24.00
Warwickshire	6	1	3	0	1	0	30	6	24.00
Gloucester	6	1	3	0	2	0	30	7	23.33
Worcester	5	1	4	0	0	0	25	5	20.00
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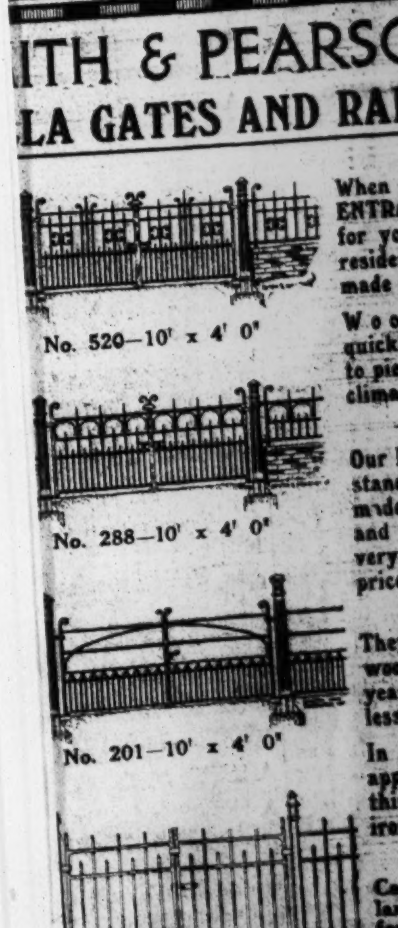
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MONKSTOWN—Small House, Furnished, 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), garden; July August; suitable two ladies; £13.—Y 2, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29 C

SKERRIES—Cottage to Let, New street; 5 apartments, electric light, etc.; June £5.—Flanagan, New street.

SANDYCOVE—House to Let, July and August or separate; overlooking sea; non basement.—N 1406, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29 A

TO be Let, well Furnished House, best part Dalkey; all modern conveniences. Address "Z 100, House," this office. 27 A

TO Let, Furnished Bungalow, Derriana Lake, Waterville, Co. Kerry, for July, August, September; sea trout and salmon fishing; five bedrooms, sittingroom, indoor sanitation, usual offices, bath (hot and cold), acetylene gas, garage two cars, two boats, excellent brown trout fishing on upper lake. Photo on application to Charles O'Connell, 14 the Parade, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

TO Let, June 8th to July 15th, seaside Cottage; 3 bed, 2 sitting, bathroom, garage, garden; rent £15. Apply Mrs. Kennedy, Bay Cottage, Kilcown, Down.

WANTED, Furnished Cottage or Bungalow, vicinity of Dublin or Wicklow Mountains, for August, or would Purchase.—N 1096, this office. 30 F

WANTED, small Cottage, permanently, convenient Dublin and sea, not over 12/- weekly. Address "Z 107, Cottage," this office. 26 A

WICKLOW—July and August: Furnished House; four bedrooms, three sitting, maids' rooms, hot bath; well stocked garden; moderate. Address "Z 4855, House," this office. 27 A 28 D

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BALDOYLE—Accommodation for 5 ladies or 7 gents, convenient to 3 golf links, for summer months at Clarke's Villa, Baldoyle. 27 A

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DELGANY—To Let, Half House (furnished), June, July, August; beautifully situated. Apply Edward F. Harris, Agent, Delgany.

FURNISHED Flat, Glenageary, 3 rooms and large kitchenette (geyser, gas cooker, use bath (geyser); newly decorated; large garden, tennis; £10 monthly.—F. G., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 B

FURNISHED Flat to Let; gas cooker; Merrion avenue, Blackrock.—N 1394, this office. 29 C

GLENAGEARY—Half Large House to Let, furnished or unfurnished; beautifully situated; close to tram, train and sea; tennis court, garage, garden. Seen by appointment.—N 1254, this office. 29 C

HOWTH—Furnished Apartments to Let from 1st June; convenient to tram and train.—N 1347, this office. 29 C

MALAHIDE—Wanted, Paying Guest, in golfing centre, suit professional or business gentleman.—N 1174, this office. 27 A

MONKSTOWN—Furnished Bed and Sitting Rooms, bath, etc., quiet house; moderate; suit two dining out; partial Board if desired.—546, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

NICELY Furnished Rooms, clean, near sea.—20 Corrig avenue, Kingstown.

PRIVATE Residence, fine grounds, near sea, available for Guests; home comforts; 3½ guineas weekly, no extras.—Mrs. Blood, Clarebeg, Shankill. 28 B

PAYING Guests received, June, July, and August; good locality, nice garden; near train, tram; £2 10/- weekly.—Z, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 B

PAYING Guests taken in large House near seaside town (Protestants), one hour from Dublin; tennis, golf; own poultry, milk; reduced terms for June. Address "Z 161, Guests," this office.

RATHDRUM—Comfortable Bedrooms, with use of sitting and dining rooms, bathroom, with or without board; moderate. Address "Z 4471, Apartments," this office. 27 A

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

SUTTON—Three Gentlemen dining out can have comfortable accommodation, 30/- weekly; very homely.—N 1045, this office. 26 B

SKERRIES, "Bayside"—Comfortable Apartments; moderate; with board or without; sea at rear. 27 A

SEAPOINT, Coliemore, Dalkey—Comfortably Furnished Flat; drawingroom, two bedrooms; moderate. Apply Proprietress. 29 C

TO Let, four Rooms, in cottage, Kilmacanogue; June £6, July and August £10 per month.—694, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 27 A

VISITORS received in charming country House, situated midst beautiful, romantic surroundings (County Carlow); tennis, boating, fishing, river bathing, driving, rough shooting, etc.; excellent table; all home comforts; exclusive and select; terms three guineas. Address "Z 109, Apartments," this office. 28 B

WICKLOW—Bedrooms, Diningroom, use kitchen; charming situation; sea; £25 month. Address "Z 116, Apartments," this office. 28 B

WANTED, Half or Unfurnished House, Monkstown.—R O 87, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 28 B

WARRENPOINT or Rostrevor—Wanted, well Furnished Front Sittingroom and Bedroom, good plain cooking, attendance; terms moderate for permanence.—B 123, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29 A

WICKLOW—July, Furnished, 2 Sitting, 3 Bedrooms (maid), bath; nice situation.—Barron, Churchill, Wicklow.

WANTED, Lady Guest, 50/- week, large house, grounds, sea, one hour Dublin; convenient tennis, golf. Address "Z 169, Apartments," this office.

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TREARDDUR Bay (near)—Furnished House; near sea; June, July.—Evans, Gwynfryn, Rhoscolyn. 29 A

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AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write for Catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street. Lower Camden street, Dublin.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Members of the City of Dublin Assurance Collecting Society will be held at the registered office, 4 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, on Tuesday, 16th day of June, 1925, at the hour of 11.30 a.m., to consider, and, if thought fit, to make the following partial amendment of Rules:—Amend Rule XXV. to read as follows:—Permanent Charges—Ordinary and Monthly Branch Premiums, 10 per cent.; Weekly Branch Whole Life and Endowment Assurance Tables, 37½ per cent.; Weekly Branch Pure Endowment Tables, 12½ per cent. Signed on behalf of the Committee of Management, C. W. Guest, General Manager and Secretary.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ARABELLA WEBB, late of 2 Belgrave terrace, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 19th day of February, 1925, are required to furnish written particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 28th day of June, 1925, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.
Dated this 28th day of May, 1925.
WEBB and WEBB, Solicitors, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

DANIEL SEXTON, late of 8 York road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Undertaker, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of the above Deceased, who died on the 24th November, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 1st July, 1925, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate of said Will was granted on the 19th day of May, 1925.
After the said 1st day of July, 1925, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as aforesaid.
Dated this 21st day of May, 1925.
SHERIDAN and KENNY, Solicitors for Executor, 24 Eustace street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

SAMUEL JAMES SHANNON, late of 1 Claremont Terrace, Meath road, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Chief Engineer (Retired), Dublin and South-Eastern Railway, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of November, 1924, are hereby required to furnish on or before the 13th day of June, 1925, to furnish (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration were, on the 6th day of February, 1925, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, the particulars of such claims or demands, and in default thereof the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 29th day of May, 1925.
PORTER, MORRIS and CO., Solicitors for the Administrator, 8 Clare street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

HENRY GREGG SHERLOCK, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Gregg Sherlock, late of Carysfort, Glenageary, in the County of Dublin, F.R.C.S.I., Deceased, who died on the 17th day of December, 1924, and whose Will was proved by Kate Sherlock, the sole Executrix therein named, on the 12th day of May, 1925, in the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executrix on or before the 7th day of July, 1925.
And Notice is hereby also given that after that day the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall have had notice, and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 30th day of May, 1925.
H. T. DIX and SONS, Solicitors for the Executrix, 24 Clare street, Dublin.

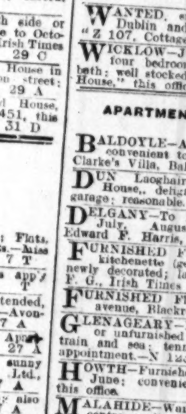
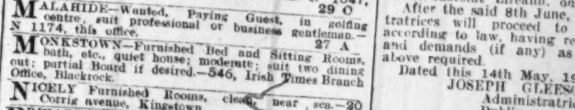
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Re

MICHAEL RAMSBOTTOM, late of No. 8 South Terrace, Inchicore, Dublin, Engine Driver, Deceased.
All persons having claims or demands as creditors or otherwise against the estate of above Deceased, who died 13th March, 1925, are hereby required, on or before 8th June, 1925, to furnish particulars of same (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrices of Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration were granted by the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, on the 13th May, 1925.
After the said 8th June, 1925, the said Administratrices will proceed to administer the estate according to law, having regard only to the claims and demands (if any) as shall be furnished as above required.
Dated this 14th May, 1925.
JOSEPH GLEESON, Solicitor for said Administratrices, 3 Palace street, Dublin.

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